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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED 6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES. NOTICE.

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L. LYALL, Secretary

Hongkong, 15th April, 1892 DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUC-

MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 15th April, 1892.

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"LYEE MOON," Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port 10-DAY, the 15th inst., at P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSBIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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General Munagers. Hongkong, 14th April, 1892. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 14th April, 1892. NIPPOS YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU," Captain J. B. Msomillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1894.

No. 45 CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, That FRIDAY, the 15th inst., being GOOD, FRIDAY, Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and the Custome Stations, however, will proceed as

J. McLEAYY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House. Kowloop, 9th April, 1892

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY, the 15th just. (GOOD FRI-DAY), and on MONDAY, the 18th instant (EASTER MONDAY). FOR THE CHAPTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CRIMA.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONG. KONG No. 1,165 E.C.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the - A above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 20th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 13th April, 1892.

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IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF MIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 3 of 1892.

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RECEIVING ORDER against the above named was made by this Court on the 4th February, 1892. Given this 6th day of February, 1892. P. F. J. MARCUS Official Assignee The FIRST GENERAL MEETING of TABAK MAATSCHAPPIJ. Sugur, is here-

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Cobban, Manila 11th April, General .-SHEWAN & Co. April 14, HATTAN, British steamer, 1,183, Bathnest, Foochow 10th April, Amoy 11th, and Swatow | Sth. Gameral .- DOUGEAS LAPBAIR

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Golf Competition at Happy Valley. Polo at Causeway Bay. 5 p.m. Harmston's Cirous at West Point, 9 p.m. TO:MORROW Hongkong Rifle Association Meeting. Golf Competition at Happy Valley. Cricket Match on Cricket Ground, 11 a m. Sale of Property at Mr. Armstrong's, 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 15th, 1892.

WHILE we are prepared to insist most roung missionaries have of late been sent they are wont to call the adherents of the nil, and who should have been content to lists to success, and the lack of other quasit at the feet of some Gamaliel several lifications in so many of the workers ma years longer before entering a field so in some slight measure account for the very difficult as China, where Confucian phi. limited results achieved. losophy and rank materialism hold such unquestioned sway. Unfortunately many good people at home conceive they have had at Canseway Bay. "a call" who, did they but know it, are wholly unqualified to take part in mission work we note, left Weihaiwei, and some of them are and least of all in China, where special doubtless bound for Hongkong to dock. qualifications are needed. How few, for instance, are really capable of acquiring a They can learn the characters, and they can "Bogey" and a pool competition. to some extent make themselves understood having perhaps no ear for music, and com- logist in Hongkong. Miss Doberck is expected close finishes were witnessed and in such events be no objection to that. pletely fail to give any sensible explanation to arrive in a few weeks. of the Scriptures. Great care should be duantity than quality and are only solicitous their

of pouring a big stream of labourers into R.M.S. Alacrity, with H.E. the Governor and style. The officials, who are to be complimented General appearance a vineyard they-rather mistakenly, we fear deem to be as promising as it is ex tensive. This being the case, the few simple recommendations sent out by the Foreign Office for the guidance of missionaries in China are anything but superfluous. Lord SALISBURY is a good Churchman and cannot be suspected for a moment of anything but friendliness to missions, and this is sufficiently shown by his having consulted the Archbishop of Canterbury before des- J. A. Lowson J. M. de Robeck, R.N. patching these suggestions. With reference to the inspection of schools and orphanages, this is certainly desirable, in the interests of dissipate into thin air the monstrous stories HAN bave studiously propagated. This suggestion applies of course to Protestants poor waifs rescued by Christian charity from misery and starvation are cared for by 5 dollar-cents on inferior sugar and molasses. noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled their protectors and how they are being brought up to lead useful and profitable lives. There will then be less opportunity. name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, though doubtless the desire will not be wanting, to concoct foul and filthy slanders

concerning those who are endeavouring to

and less dreary creed than that of either BUDDHA OF CONFUCIUS. The next suggestion, to the effect that "Bible Societies should refrain from cir-"culating uncommented translations of cer-"tain books of the Bible, such as Joshua, Judges, Ruth, the Song of Solomon, &c., "which contain passages easily open to recommend itself to all missionaries of good will no doubt be regarded with plous necessary plant for printing them. Inspector horror by some bigots both out in the East secused this morning and made the seizure. The and at home. The difficulty of making a tickets are clumsily got up, and are made paysensible and understandable translation of able on an imaginary Yuen Lee hong: They some parts of the Old Testament need not these drawbacks, they are said to sell like wildbe dilated upon; it is known to all Sino- lire up country, where they are disposed of at logues, and foreigners wholly unacquainted with the Chinese characters and their hide- and the present case is likely to go hard with bound nature can easily conceive what sort him. He has been convicted at least twice beof interpretation, cynical and often sensual, some Chinese might put on such a book as the a year after a fine of \$100 was imposed on him "Song of Solomon" issued in Chinese dress without comment or explanation. Moreover the Chinese are unberently sceptical, and naturally disinclined to take statements on trust which appear illogical or opposed to natural laws. Too great care, therefore, cannot be exercised in the way that the Scriptures are presented to them. recommendation anent the careful consideration of Chinese prejudices and superstitions in the form and height of buildings erected. is also judicious. The disfavour with which Chinese regard lefty towers or buildings is well-known, and has been illustrated by the ill will that so long prevailed against the handsome Roman, Catholic Cathedral in age of the whole volume of business. The Canton. The Chinese have no admiration 0.75 for Gothic architecture, and the only architectainl ornament of the City of Rams Chinese who become addicted to gambling, and adorns it in vain so far as the natives are concerned, who if permitted would raze it to the ground to-morrow. The colebrated Wu Shih Shan case at Foochow also arose out of a dispute connected with the buildings of the Church Mission there and caused a great deal of bitter feeling for some time in that city. Lord Salisaury is also anxious to impress upon the missionaries the desirability of not

judgment in dealing with such cases, and the advice now offered will doubtless render the careful amongst them more careful than ever and may render the heedless and impulsive more discreet. The question toucked on in the closing paragraph is one that chiefly affects the missionaries of the China Inland Mission. It is open to question whether it is desirable that any of the missionaries should discard their national costume in favour of the native dress. One loading timber, and the facts of the countries, evidence obtained was not sufficiently clear no much travelled missionary stoutly maintains which will shortly be investigated in the Police that by doing so missionaries forfeit a good Court, appear to be these. On the 5th inst., deal of respect from the natives, and he also loading having been completed, the orew insult when dressed in their proper costume. Only communications relating to the news columns In proof of this he instances his own ex- and commenced to wash themselves on the matter is receiving attention and the work will. all through Hunan unmolested, and was treated with respect, whereas other mis- threw their washing utensils overboard. This was districts during the mouth. sionaries dressed in Chinese clothes have not escap-d detection and insult. This, however, is no doubt a matter for argument, and and Mr. Keane determined to effect his arrest. of each of the Health Districts of the majority of at least three-fourths of the all Governments having relations with China. But there can be no question as to the female missionaries fresh from home masquerading in clothes they have no idea how deal of bustling then took place, the comrades the neighbourhood. I should like to see in traordinary general meeting? unwittingly commit innumerable solecisms in Chinese eyes in their clumsy attempts to up an iron bar the chief officer fired at him, can be discovered." in China to be protected from outrage, are prompt desputch of these female griffins inwe are bound to admit that some of them of training in Hongkong or Shanghai to fit tion in proclaiming their message. Many Zeal for the conversion of the heathen, as

protection, advice, and assistance. The mis-

There will be a game of polo to-day at 5 p.m. Six vessels of the Pei, Yang squadron have,

We are requested to state that the competition | Valley under the most favourable conditions of for the MacEwen Challenge Cap (Golf) will weather, though the sun was semewhat het durtake place in the Happy Valley to-day, to morrow.

We are informed that the Secretary of State in the simple language of the coolies, but for the Colonies has appointed Miss Deberek, B.A., formerly Government Mereorological sports, though rather slow in point of time report they perpetually stumble over the tones, Observer in Sligo, to be Assistant Meteoro-loccupied, were on the whole very good. Some

To-day being Good Friday, and a public holi- plenty of excitement as to the result. The shropexercised in selecting missionaries, and this day there will be no issue of the Daily Prese to- shire Regiment evidently possesses several good Analyst concerning the state of Tytam and morrow. To-day's issue consists of six pages. athletes, who may be seen to advantage on future Pokiulam water was submitted. The following seen things being removed. is the case with some societies, we are aware. On the fifth page will be found an article on occasions, and some men also who have only are the analyses :but there are others who, as our Shanghai China and the Burmah Convention and on the recently joined, particularly Steventon, dismorning contemporary save, think more of sixtb page the concluding chapter of Dr. Gordon played capital form. During the after-Stables' novelette "The Old House of Dun hoon the band of H.M.S. Impérieuse dis- Road. Results expressed in grains per imperial

Party on board, left yesterday for Magao. The metines performance at Harmston's Cirous on Saturday affords a good opportunity for Eyton, Lieut, Howell, Q.M. Wilson, Liout, Merthe little folks viciting that popular place of entertainment, where special attractions are pro-

The following will represent the Club in the orickel match, Hongkong Cricket Club v. The Garrison; to be played to morrow (Saturday);-G. Phillips, R.M.A. C. G. Taylor, R.N. E. W. Maitland E. Lammort A N Other

There will be tiffin on the ground.

A Madrid telegram to the Manila Comerico the missionaries, as it would necessarily states that by the new Cuban budget, which has been read a first time in Congress, a transit duty of 10 per cent, is imposed on all European which the literati and officials like CHOU goods in Cuba. The import and sale of adulterated wines in the provinces is prohibited. A poll tax of one dollar is imposed on each person entering or leaving Cuba. The discount or and Catholics alike. Let the Chinese gen- military and naval wages is increased to 20 por all of which to excellent quality and good value try and officials see for themselves how the cout. In the provinces an advalorem tax of 3 per cent. is to be charged on the value of tobacco, 10. dollar-cents on every 100 kilos of white sugar, and

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The Fresh Fish Guild ..... Mr. J. R. Grook Messrs. Naudin & Co. Mr. D. Noronba..... Mr. E. Osborne ..... Mr. A. J. do Bozario Mr. W. Parlane Mr. J. Wheeley .... Mr. C. Osmand Mr. E. D. Kotewal

Concerning the ways in which some Chinese printers in Shanghai employ their outerprise the 150 YARDS VETERAN RACE. Mercury of the 8th inst. gives the following misrepresentation if unexplained", will example :- In the Mixed Court to-day a Chinese printer named Tung Ah-hung, of No. 406, Hankow Road, was charged with being in possession sense and experience in China though it of several thousand bogus lottery tickets and the are without date and number, but in spite of \$10 cach, or 10 cents a chance. Mr. Tung Ah. hung is an old offender in this particular line 150 YARDS CORPORATE RACE. fore on similar charges. The first time he was fined \$200 for printing bogus labels, and about for printing lottery tickets. The case was renanded till Wednesday next, bail being refused

> Of the propensity of the Chinese to gamble a correspondent of the Daily News in Western Shantung gives a good illustration in a letter dated the 25th March. He says :- The whole country-side is alive with the great fairs which are held in almost every town of any consequence during the more leisure sesson. " The rich go The to the fairs, the poor attend the markets." The concourse of people at the largest fairs is adapted to excitathe astonishment of one not familiar with the density of the rural population, and though by far the larger number of the crowds are very poor, and find it hard to raise any ready money, the business which yields much the largest retarns is that of the proprietors of gambling booths, of which there are often scores. The amount of money which changes hands in this way would sometimes form a respectable percentfutility of mere experience as a reformer, no. matter how uniform and extended, is nowhere more clearly shown than in the history of these are overtaken by swift ruin. Yet their ranks

> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

keep always full!

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 13th April

MR. GOBUHEN'S BUDGET. The Budget surplus for the past year amounts to £1,067,000. The estimated surplus for the 0.75 interfering in disputes between their converts | current year is £224,000, which is not sufficient and non-Christian natives, a matter someto warrant any remission of taxation. imes of no little difficulty, as the converts

rouned 44 per cent. Mr. Goschen stated that since 1887 nearly £14.000,000 had been expended in Naval defences sionaries require to exercise great tact and GREAT LOCKOUT IN LANCASHIRE. A great lockout has commenced in Luncashire.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON THE

STEAMER "MEMNON."

intent-to do grievous bodily harm." The affair, we gather, took place in the barbour at Sanda-

growd, however, he deemed it advisable to commetion with these proceedings calls for rearm himself with a ravolver and for this mark in this report. extreme undesirability of young unmarried purpose he went below. Coming back in com- In a minute Mr. Francis said-"Two deaths ! to wear with dignity or grace, and who of the delinquent attempting to resone him. this report, or in a supplementary report, some Repeated cautions to desist did not have any statement that close inquiry has been made and

SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

exertions of the competitors. There was a large

and interested concourse on the ground, and the

as the tug-of-war and "ricksha" race there was

should not be subjected to persecution, yet precated. They should first undergo a course man was wounded in the neck and back. He matter for congratulation that the disease did was not seriously hurt, however, and was pre- not spread. have not shown invariable tact and discre- them for the work they are expected to do. | entral Station when his assailant was Cantlie could come to that conclusion, especially THE FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. sent last night in the Charge Room at the Dr. FRANCIS said he could not see how Dr. brought up. The trouble shortly afterwards as no report of the cases had been before the subsided and the matter was reported to the Board. Still it was gratifying to know that captain on his arrival on board. A Court of the population of Hongkong were not susceptiout to China whose zeal has been untemper- great religious of Asia, is not alone sufficient Inquiry was held at Saudakan, but the considera- ble to small-pox. ed by discretion, whose experience has been to carry the most ardent of Christian evange—thorities. The affair really seems to wear the report had been submitted to a special meeting ppearance of attempted muting, the firemen of the Board.

on board the vessels having during the voyage Mr. FRANCIS thought that in cases of deaths given considerable trouble and adopted an in- from small-por the Saperintendent should make selent attitude. As soon as the vessel reached an investigation and report, mentioning among Hongkong they were discharged. Accused was other things whether there were any other cases released last night upon bail for \$500 being ab. of small-pox in the neighbourhood.

tioned at each meeting of the Board. Mr. FRANCIS-It certainly was not m tioned at the last meeting which I attended The Superingendent said inquirles were madein each case He went to the premises daily These sports were held yesterday at Happy for a few days to see if any other o see occurred. Mr. FRANCIS said such investigation ought to

> The CHAIRMAN-It has been done. Mr. Francis-I have not the least doubt

GOVERNMENT ANALYST'S REPORT.

Po fulam Service.

Were as follows: Stewards Major J. H. Wynne Hardness reckoned as chalk grains Liddle, Q.M. S. Shepperd, Col. Sergt. Price,

Col. Sergt. Over, Col Sergt. Wylde, Sergt. Tytam Service. Filtered specimed from a fountain at the lower grains per imperial gallon (1 in 70.000).

Pte. Parris, Il Comp. Chlorine in chlorides
Hardness reckoned as chalk grains
or "degrees" Pto. Cross. C Comp. COMPANYS' TUG-OF-WAR, First tie:- C beat B. lbumenoid ammonts Pte. Jennings, B Comp., 15ft. 10in..... Daycon abserbed in 4 hours at about 80 deg. Fah Pte. Smith, B Comp., 15ft. 74in. ..... 2

MILE RACE. Pte. Edward, A Comp. Pte. Newman, G Comp. Pte. Holbrook, F Comp. 150 YARDS (BOTS) HANDICAP. Ford, F Comp. (5 yards) Wagland, C Comp. (soratch) ...... mati which had already been reported on. PUTTING THE SHOT. -Corp. Evans G Comp. 38 ft. 6 in ... Pte. Griffiths, E Comp. 33 ft. 2 in ... 2 50 YARDS SEEGRART RACE. Sergt, Bland, H Comp. ..... special meeting the other day. He should re-Sergt. Donaghan, H Comp. port in the fullest detail what he has done." Sergt Harris C Comp. ..... 3

00 YARDS RACE. these proceedings. First heat. Pte. Edwards, D Comp. neeting of the Board. Pte. Herbert, D Comp..... Pto. Bowden, G Comp .. Second heat. tail what has been done. Pte. Steventon, D Comp...... Pte. Holbrook, F Comp. t the last meeting. Corpl. Miles, B Comp.

Sergt. Major Liddle ..... Sargt. Mergan ..... 2 QUARTER MILE RACE. Pto. Steventon, D Comp.

Pte. Helbrook, P. Comp ...... 2 Pte. Pineron. B Comp ....... 3 THREE-LEGGED RACE. Pte. Jennings and Pte. Tagg, B Comp. Pte. Walls and Pte. Williams, G Comp. Pte. Roberts and Pte. Small, C. Comp. 3

IALF MILE HANDICAP. Gunder Singh .... Pte. Steventon, D Comp. Corpl. Gitting, A Comp..... Corporal Gitters, A Comp.

Corpl Miles, B Comp. Corpl. Hardaway, F Comp. 220 YARDS HANDICAP (open to the officers of the Garrison and Navy and members of the H.K.V.A.) Lieut. Phillips, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Loring dead heat.

100 YARDS OFFICERS JINRICESHA RACE. Lieut Cay, H.M.S. Impérieuse 150 YARDS RACE, Sailors and Marines, Hall, H.M.S. Impérieuse Hayaman, H M.S. Impérieuce Green, H.M.S. Impérieuse SANDSMEN'S RACE Simma... Passon. Hawthorn

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held restorday afternoon at the offices. Beaconsheld Arcade. There were present Hon. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, (President), Hon, F. A. Cooper. Major-General Gordon, Hou. Ho Kai, Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum, Squitary Superintendent.

The minutes of last meeting were read and the unisance. confirmed...

SANICARY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. The following is the Sanitary Superintendat's report for March :---Drainage Works, Markets, and Slaughterhouses.-Nothing occurred during the month calling for remark in this report. Health Districts - I'wo cases of small-pox were reported during the month, both terminat-

ing fatally soon after they were reported. This pointed to the probability that they were only reported when a fatal termination was auticipat-Careful enquiry was made in each case and The consumption of tes and tobacco has in- although the nature of the disease must have been evident for one or two days before the case was reported still there was not evidence to show that there had been any greater delay than is to be expected from ignorant people dealing with a subject that is new to them. It would think, be unwise to presecute in such cases unless the evidence of failure to report within twenty-four hours after the eruption is unmistakable is clear and distinct. Until taken to the Tung Wa Asspital neither of the cases spicers to have had any medical attendance. Six samples of milk were purchased and vernment with a suggestion that some inquiries the Tange li Yamon, Last evening the police arrested Mr. T. G. forwarded to the Government Analyst in the might be made by the Health Officer. Keane, chief officer of the steamship Memnon, usual manner. The analyst reported four of the upon a charge of shooting two Chinamen " with samples to be of good quality, one abnormal night. but not adulterated, and one adulterated with at

least 12 per cent. of water. From onquiries made. I am of the opinion that the abnormal kan, British North Borneo, while the vessel was milk was of the nature of colostrom, but as the action was taken. The person selling the adulpenalty of ten dollars inflicted. cleaned when some firemen came from below final disposal of the refuse from Kowloon. This Barros, secretary,

others may have had an opposite experience. In the face of the excited appearance of the most of the villages in the Colony. Nothing in shareholders present."

The CHAIRMAN-I think that has been men-

be on record, otherwise the Board had no reliable knowledge, and the investigation ought proper mastery of the Chinese language! and on Monday. In addition there will be a jug the afternoon and the placed pleasure of the also to ascertain whether any cases had occurred spectators seemed to be preferable to the warm in the neighpourheed of the outbreak:

> has been done, but it ought to be embodied in a The CHAIRMAN said he supposed there would

The report for March of the Government

boursed a programme of popular music in good gailon (1 in 70,000),

Pale Tellow.

nell, Lieut, Markham, Committee-Sergt, Major Ammovia none Albumenoid ammonia Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at about The above results are in every respect satis-

> end of the Peak Road. Results expressed in General appearance

The above results are eminently satisfactory. THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT. the quarter ended March 31 stated that nothing the serious and formal expostulations of foreign of importance had occurred in any of the places Representatives can be best met by a lecture on under his charge, with the exception of an out-break of rinderpast amongst some cattle at Yaa-notes, while they like the credit of having sponover of the report was as follows :- " I have seen no report from this officer as to his proceedings under the orders of the Board at their

Mr. PRANCIS said he had seen no report of The CHAIRMAN-It was submitted at a special Mr. FRANCIS-It ought to have been circulated. Besides, he should report in faller de- and arrested? The Yamen have communicated.

Mr. EDE-On the same lines as the Superntendent's. I think it would be better. The CHAIRMAN-Of course the work is very routine visits to markets, &c. I myself don't see any necessity for ib. However, we can agree hat the members of the Board would like a

A POLLUTED WELL.

nore detailed report

g report :-water was drawn from the well on the 31st ult. and sent to the Government Analyst in the usual from the leading people of Hanan, which was manner. The report on the result of his extensively disseminated in the spring and sumanalysis is attached hereto. It will be observed mer of 1890. We can also trace the stops towards that he regards the water as being unfit for joint action by all the dimisters in Peking, which dietatic burposes.

"It appears to me that this well, owing to the The Chinese also urged considerable objections to state of the water it yields, is a nuisance within the English Admiral landing men, and, if necesthe definition of this term given in the Health | sary, firing on mobs, to which the British Go Ordinance -vide section 16, sub-section 3. If vernment replied that the Admiral's discretion this view is legally the correct one, then the mode | could not be interfered with. The Viceroy at of procedure will be to serve a notice on the Wuchang seemed to keeply feel this. owner of the well to abate the nuisance by fill. It will be interesting, in view of the joint acing in the well with clean earth. If the own r tion, to give the follo ring note which conveys, is dissatisfied with this notice he can apply to almost an ultimatum :-

have it reviewed by the Board. "Under the powers delegated to me on the 26th Y Your Highness. January, 1891 I can serve the notice at once, but nitive decision being arrived at before any fur 3rd inst. ther action is taken. This is all the more necessary inasmuch as there are likely to be a considerable number of similar ocses." Some desultory conversation took place, in

the course of which unless it was absolutely necessary, should be filled in. There might be occasions on which they would be required, such as times of war, water famine, &c.

CASE OF SMALL-POX IN THE HARBOUR The SUPERINTENDENT reported that a case of small-pox had occurred on board a yease! riding in the harbour and that the unster and officers said they knew nothing about it. He only came to know of the case when the seamen, a Mulay, was admitted to Hospital. He had made all inquiries. The seamen had slept one night in Lower Lascar Row, but no other case had oc-

Mr. Frayers-I think it shows negligence on the part of the officers or the captain of the through the Imperial department for foreign

rnew nothing about it. Mr. EDN - What ship was it? left immediately for Canton. Hon. H | Kar-It is the Health Officer's duty ;

we can do nothing. Mr. FRANCIS-If any offence has been com- cepted either as a satisfaction for the past or as mitted against any Ordinance, there is no reason a guarantee for the future. why the Superintendent should not prosecute. On the suggestion of Mr. FRANCIS it was agreed to report the circumstances to the Go-The Board then adjourned to this day fort-

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

An extraordinary general meeting of the terated milk was prosecuted, convicted, and a shureholders in the above Company was heldat the Hongkong Hotel vesterday. Mr. A. W. Contracts.—The work done under the various | Walkinghaw, presided and there were also, pre- are not recognised by the international law of asserts that they are positively safer from were employed in washing down the decks, contracts has, on the whole, been carried out in a sent Messrs. J. H. Cox. A. R. Catto, J. B. The fore part of the ship had just been sati factory manner with the exception of the Gomes, C. A. Rosario, A. P. Gomes, and J. by simply stating that 'joint notes' are in-

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentleman, I beg to of Governments or their Representatives are persence. He travelled in European dress clean dock. The chief officer immediately I think, be better done in future. Approximate- propose that the resolution passed at the last pursuing jointly, as in the present instance, the directed them to go below, but this order was ly 2630 tons of trate and domestic refuse have meeting of the Company be confirmed, name, same policy, and where the ordinary and usual taken no notice of, and Mr. Keane thereupon been removed from Viotoria, Hill, and Kowleon ly:—"That Article No. 86 of the articles of forms of individual or identic notes are not association of the Company be struck out and deemed suitable on account of the gravity of the the signal for a violent thrade against the officer | Personal Proceedings, -Inspected the Con- that there be substituted therefor the follow- situation. The end in view, namely, the security and the attitude of the men became threatening. tractors' boat and part of their other plant, the ling; - The Company shall not be dissolved ex- of life and property for foreigners residing in One firemen repecially was violently abusive city refuse depot at Chin Wan Bay, a portion copt by a resolution in general meeting passed China under Treaty, being precisely similar for

> was carried meanimously The CHAIRMAN-Goutlemen, L would now pany with the second officer, he laid hold to the from small-pox are, it seems to me, almost cor- i propose that the Company be dissolved. Is it man's arm and told him to go aft. A good tain indication of many other cases existing in | necessary for that purpose to have another ex-

Mr. Cor-Yes. The Chairman-We will give notice of an effect, and as one aggressor stooped to pick that there are no suon cases, or that nothing extraordinary meeting as soon as the articles of strengously on the right of the missionaries appear to the manner born. In fact, the striking him in the leg. The wound was A minute by Dr. Cantlie stated that if ap- Company should be wound up as inexpensively not a severe one, although the man is now peared to him the information in the returns as possible, reserving enough to enable us to son, and inurder, and that their converts to the interior in any costume is to be de- Keans then fired two more shots and snother of Hongkong to small-pox, and that it was a will be discussed at the extraordinary meeting. confined in the Sandakan Hospital, Mr. indicated the insusceptibility of the population retain our hold on the ground. That, however, (Spain), ditto." This concluded the business of the meeting.

MAGISTERIAL ENOUIRY. The adjourned enquiry into the circumstances attending the cutbreak of fire at No. 104, Queen's

he Diagistracy before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse. Detective Sergeant Ng Ying (205) deposed to seeing Kom Hop. Ting on the night of the fire leave his house and go into the theatre a quarter of an hour before the alarm was given. Inspector Mann produced an inventory of the articles in the house, which he valued at between places the necessity for making proper provision rowers complain of net being able to get any ac-\$200 and \$300. A fortune teller living at 104, Queen's Road Jects from acts of cutrage on the part of the want of confidence in the safety of the articles

chair cooling to be careful. On the night of the st non-Treaty ports for their protection. fire I saw Kom Hop Ting removing bores. I "But it is only requisite for officers command- they will not be able to do very much. The scolded him and accused him of setting fire to ing Her Majesty's ships to consider the multi- buying in these distant districts will work very the bouse. He replied, "Don't say that; I tude places in China where British subjects slowly, and early supplies will, no doubt, be will assist you in removing your things." The and other foreigners are at the mercy of the spread over a longer space of time than formerly. defendant has told me that he was a rich Chinese populace, more or less, to enable them to To the nearer districts, we only hear of the man, the concubines never said so; of my own fully realise the necessity for forbearance within Flowery Pokee, men being on the move, and knowledge I don't know. I would amend what all reasonable limits in dealing with local dis- many of these, again, are leaving without being

to Thursday next at eleven o'clook, in order that the mob." Filtered specimen from a fountain in Bouhart further evidence might be adduced and that the insurance agents might have su opportunity of examining the premises.

BLUE BOOK ON THE RIOTS.

Blue-book containing further correspon detice respecting the Anti-Foreign riots in Chin (in continuation of China No. 3 (1891) C-8431 has just been presented to both Houses of Parlin ment. It covers 176 pages of the large size Government publications (foolscap form), and extends from July of last year down to Feb. 29th last. On September 12th Jast Sir J. Walsham telegraphed to the Marquis of Salisbury informs ing him that the foreign representative had under their consideration the reply to joint note recently addressed to the Yamen, in which complaint was made that the measures which had been taken to suppress the riots and to protect the lives and interests of foreigners had proved inadequate. Writing again on Sept. 30 to the Foreign Office, Sir J. Walsham transmits copies of joint notes to, and answers from the Tsung li Yamen, and of the Protocol recording the views and suggestions of European

Representatives. He states :-There is something almost bordering on flir pancy in the tone of the Chinese communication The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report for and the Yamen Ministers appear to think that taneously and of their own intitiative done A minute by Mr. Francis on the circulating whatever has been done, whereas the exact reverse is the case. Nothing has been done by the Tsang-li Yaman except under the strongest. pressure, and even that it has done unwillingly and ungraciously,"

There are many such despatches to be found throughout the publication. On the other hand, the Yamen writes much in this strain :--

"Seeing that the infamous language complained of occurs in anonymous placards, by what means can the offenders be individually traced with the authorities in the different localities. The CHAIRMAN-A written report was made urging them to take active measures of a repressive nature. As regards the number of people Mr. Francis—That report ought to have connected with the riots it was no doubt large. When we protested against this act of bad faith, stated what he did as well as what happened. but the majority were ignorant and foolish perwe want to have a complete report of what he sons, who joined the crowd at the moment, and had been inflicted on him by depriving him for did not necessarily take any active part in the movement. Punishment cannot be made general and all that can be done is to deal severely with those who were guilty in a grave degree. The Blue-book necessarily travels over a good

deal of ground covering amongst other phases of the question various incidents of the lohange and other riofs, the Mas maffair, the attack on Dr. Greig, wherein it is stated that the The SUPERINTENDENT submitted the follow. Governor-General of Manchuria purposely suppressed the Imperial proclamation, the "The quality of the water drawn from a well expert of arms from Hongkong, the disturbances a house No. 7. Kwai Wa Lane was recently com- in Mongolis, and a considerable portion of the plained of by shopkeepers in Bonham Strand, book covers documents uncarthed by Mr. Gard-Hillier Street, and Burd Street. A sample of her's exertions. One of these encloses translation of a memorial to the Tsung-li Yamei seemed to cause so much ambrage to the Yamen

\* Peking, Sept. 10th, 1891.

"The Undersigned, Representatives of Belas this is the first case of a well being dealt with gium, the French Republic the German Empire. in this manner and as the matter is not one of Great Britain, Italy, Japon, Spain, Russia, and great argency. I suggest that the matter be the United States, have the honour to acknowbrought before the Board with a view to a defi- ledge the receipt of the Yamen's note dated the

"Inastruch as the Imperial Chinese Government decline to entertain the very moderat demands which at the present crisis it has been the daty of the undersigned to address to the Psung-li-Yamen, with a view to procure for Mr. Francis said he considered that no wells, foreigners in this country such security in respect of life and property as they have a right to claim at the hands of the responsible authorities of his Majesty the Emperor; and seeing that what has unfortunately occurred at Iching It was agreed to call upon the owner to abate, within the last few days proves how unfounded is the assertion of the Ministers of the Yamen. that the outbreak has been met with becoming energy and resolution, the undersigned can see no possible advantage in continuing with his Highness and their Excellencies the Minister of the Yamen the discussion of the several points at issue between them and the foreign Represen-

"The Undersigned, therefore, are about to acquaint their respective Governments with the very unsatisfactory results of their nuited endeavours to induce the Government of China. person who acknowledged himself to be the affairs, to do more than issue to provincial and The Superintendent-The officers say they local officers absolutely local quate instructions. and then to fistier themselves that they have thus amply fulfilled the obligations to the Go-The Superintendent—The Trisang. She vernments and subjects of treaty powers, whereas in reality neither the measures employed for the suppression of the outbreak nor the assurance offered for the security of foreigners can be ac-

" As soon as the Undersigned shall have heard from their Governments, they will have the honour to communicate again with the Ministers of

"In the meantime they hold the Chinese Government responsible for all injuries and lesse: which foreigners or native Christians may have already suffered or may suffer through outrages committed by Chinese, and they hereby place on record their unqualified dissent from the contention of the Yamen Ministers that every. thing has been done that sould or ought to have been done in an emergency like the present one "With regard to the singular statement contained in the Yamen's note that 'joint notes' Europo, the Undersigned will content themselves variably used in cases where a certain number the Undersigned beg leave to signify to the Mr. J. B. Gomes seconded, and the motion Yamen that they have no intention of adopting any other form of communication until they shall have obtained such formal guarantees as, will enable them to consider their nationals residing in China as being completely secure against for-

ther attacks and outrages both now and hereafter. "The Undersigned avail, &c. "(Signed) Von Brandt (Germany), C. Denby (United States). J. Walsham (Great Britain). Otori (Japan), Pansa (Italy), Kleiménow (Russia), Charge d'Affaires; Ristelbueber (France), evident an organized trade is being carried on,

THE BRITISH ADMIRAL'S OPINIONS. It will be interesting to observe the position taken by the British Admiral, which caused some comment at the time of the riots. In various despatches Sir Frederick Richards lays probibiting the use of it for the same reason. it down on the following lines: -

you from different quarters from missionaries | tion, and find that the prices and demand for and others who have chosen to establish them- vegetable oils have fallen so low that the Min Road West was resumed yesterday forenoon at selves outside the limits of Treaty ports; and magistrate found it necessary to do something valle you will understand that the primary for the protection of the local industry. daties of Her Majesty's officers will be to give assistance to British subjects lawfully establish- at this port is said to be unprecedented. At ed within Treaty limits if threatened by the this time of the year there are generally plenty violence of Chinese mobs, you will take occasion of rich men; bankers and others, ready to loan. to impress upon the Chinese authorities at other | money at good interest, but for some reason borto guard such missionaries and other British sub- commodation. Some attribute this to a general West deposed-I was askep in my room on the Chinese populace. At the same time, you should of import and export being remunerative; while night of the fire. The third concubine shouted point out to these people the risk they run, and others ascribe it to native capitalists simply folthat the cockleft had taken fire. Her words the inconvenience they cause to the general inter- lowing in the wake of the foreign merchants were. Be quick the cockleft has taken fire, ests of their country, by establishing themselves and bankers, who, they state, are not leaning but I don't know how it has happened." Form. in such places with their eyes open to the ineviterly I was a tenant of the master of the top floor: able consequences which periodically ensue in According to our information but few of the now I am a tenant of Pau Ping Kwan. In the China. They should be made to understand that teamon have gone up country, and but few of month of March I noticed boxes being removed they establish themselves in these places at their these have been able to obtain any advances. To several nights in succession between twelve and own risks, and that Her Majesty's ships cannot these latter, accommodation is promised as soon as one, and heard directions being given to the be detained from their proper duties to remain they bring their teas down, but, as ready cash is

I said before by saying that I have not actually turbances, and the necessity for securing the able to get a cent advanced to them.

Writing to the Admiratty he save :-

four should be quite enough to look after, but it is not so, as it seems to be the special aim of the Missionary Societies to establish themselves ontside treaty limits, and, having done so, they are not prepared to take the risks which this voluntarily inour, but, on the contrary, are the ondest in their clamour for gun boats, as their contribution to the Shanghai press audiciontly

Iemonstrates. "Anyway, the duties which are expected of Her Majestva squadron in those sees are annmalous, to say the least of it. ..

Not only have commerce and British subjects o be protected, but Her Majesty's ships of war have to be stationed many hundreds of miles in the interior of a 'friendly,' and in many respects highly civilised, nation, for the purpose of loing what the Government of the country is bound to do, vis., keeping the police, and protecting. by force if necessary, Her Majesty's subjects awfolly established in the country, at the same time that Ministers reciprocally reside in the respective capitals; that posts and telegraphs exist throughout the land, and that Chinese squadrons are to be found craising in all direcions, and their Admirals and officers conducting international courtosies after the most approved ashion; but, as if the Treaty ports were not enough charge for Her Majesty's squadron on the station under these psoulisr conditions, when the periodical revolt against missiousry enterprise occurs, the ary-for-help-arises-from laces where missionaries have established themselves, without any reference to Minister or

"It appears to be necessary, after the lescons taught by these recent occurrences, that some inderstanding should be arrived at with regard to missionaries in China, outside Treaty limits."

RECENT TELEGRAMS. The Blue-book closes with the following late despatches from the British Minister.

(Telegraphic.) "Peking, Jan. 26, 1892 "The Taotai of Wuhn, whose dismissal from office for his behaviour in connection with the riots had been with the greatest difficulty prosome months of his post. This opinion we doclined to share, suf the Gazette announced soon afterwards that the Paotai had been ordered a Paking to have an audience of the Emperor. subsequent Gazetta contained the appoint. ment of his successor, but without a word to adicate to the public the reason why he had

been superseded by a new Taotai. " Her Maje ty's Cousul at Tehting tal-graphed me on the 21st just int that yile placerds had that morning been posted on the wills of his consulate, threatening the destruction of forigners. His most recent despatches repeat the some story, that notwithstanding all his efforts. which have been continuous; not a single individual connected with the very serious riot at Ichang has yet received punishment, although

many arrests have been made. " Such a state of things is certainly not eatisactory. That the situation has improved 1 donot for a moment dony, and I am willing to beiave that the Chinese Government are becoming alive to the necessity for the demands of foreign powers being met by them. Still their habit of eaving everything in the hands of the local officials, whose hestility to foreigners is invariable, renders abortive the attempt at notion

rhich they make. "Whatever improvement may exist is nasestionably more apparent than real, and we should almost certainly have a repetition of the distorbances of last summer if any of the twenty foreign men-of-war which are now stationed between Shanghai and Ichaug along the Yangteze, representing the flags of England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy Spain, Japan, and the

United States, were withdrawn (Telegraphic.) Peking, Feb. 27, 1892. "With reference to my telegram of the 25th instant. I have to inform your Lordship, condentially, that yesterday I had an interview with the Yamen, in which the German Minister

selv supported me. It was explained to the Ministers that their reglect to obtain the punishment of the author, as well as the circumstance that the publishers ad been released after arrest, had produced the worst possible effect, and was not consistent with the promises they had repeatedly made to foreign Governments, and the assurances they had given that everything in the power of the Chinese Government and the local authorities had been, was being, and would be done for the protection of foreigners from ontrage and insult. " My communications appeared to impress the Ministers. They nudertook to send immediately by talagraph, to the Vicercy of the province the most stringent orders, and to demand from him an explanation of his failure to deal with the anthor of the offensive documents. They would if necessary, memorialise the Throna, so that a medial Decree on the subject might be issued. Phis procedure would be rendered necessary by the fact of the man bing an official. Thay regged my German colleague and me to wait we knew the result of the measures that would be now adopted before taking further taps in the matter. To this we consented, on andition that only the briefest dolay should take

place in informing us of what had been done." ('felegraphic.) "Peking, Feb 29, 1892. \*Referring to my telegrams of Jan 25 and 7 last, I have to inform your Lordship that on he 23rd justant two of the Chinese Ministers called and reported the steps taken by the Chiiese Government with regard to the question anti-foreign publications in Hunan. They nformel me that a severe reprimend had been addressed to the Viceroy of Hunan and super for his apparent negligence, and that orders had been sent him to communicate with the provincial authorities by express messanger with regard to the measures which had been, or should be, adopted for dealing with a question which the Yamen readily admitted was one of grave importance both to the foreign Powers and China. As there was no telegraph between the capitals of the two provinces some delay must occur before the receipt of a reply."

FOOCHOW.

We have been assured that the cost of the new tea leaf in the country will be fully 30 to 40 per cent. lower than last year, which is not at all astonishing after such a season as has just come to an end.

It is reported in the different yamens in the city that the new Vicercy will not arrive until the 9th moon; and that he will be accompanied by a new Tartar General to relieve the present one, who intends retiring into private life. The cases of kidnapping have been so frequent. of late that a reward of a hundred dollars is now offered by the Government for the apprehension of an offender, and fifty dollars to any person who will give information as to the whereabouts of such an offender. In the city the losses of children have been so numerous that it is ditto :- Loumyer (Belgium), ditto ; Del Arreyo even officials' servant-girls having been decoyed

or carried away. There was a proclamation in the city some months ago arging the discontinuance of foreign oil (kerosine) as dangerous to life and property. Another proclamation has now appeared With fewer fires of late than usual, we made en-"Representations will doubtless be made to quiries as to the reason of this second proclama-

The present tightness of the money market

necessary to the carrying out of their business,

support and countenance, if possible, of the local | We have had another opportunity of siring His Worship further adjourned the enquiry Mandarins, should they be compelled to fire on our views on the subject of manuring tes plantstions, this time with a well-to-do man from the Foke-Oan district, and we regret to say with no "The treaty ports, which, including the better result than on the previous occasion. The Formosan ports, number altogether twelley same arguments were repeated. He would not be

## THE POTTERY OF OLD JAPAN.

from a tour through Japan, in the course of which, bably, Spain and the Balkan States, will comthrough the kindness of the Government, most bine into a Castoms Union which may yet of the private, as well as the public and temple, give cause to the crude commercial theories trasures were opened for his inspection, lectured which promise to involve France and Russia in at the Society of Arts, on the "Pottery and depreyone difficulties. Isolation spells rain. I Porcelain of Old Japan." The chair was taken by in certainly a righteous retribution that countries Professor William Anderson, F.R.C.S., whose which have selfably endeavoured to compass in collection of kakimonos is now the property of dustrial disaster amongst their neighbours should the nation, and whose works on the gluptic have been landed themselves into a sea of countries arts of Japan are a standard mercial difficulties. England could not retaliate of the Japan Society and other art connois doubt whatever that France has been busy erectsours were present. The lecture was illustrated ing a wall expressly designed to exclude British by nearly 200 specimens of the choicer varieties commodities. It is fortunate for us that France of old Satsuma, Hirado, Kutaui, Imari, Ninsei, has been equally intemperate in her dealings with and other keramic chef d'œuvres of the more Italy and Spain. We have no need now to fear o lebrated potters and porcelainists of old Japan, a European combination against free-trading selected from the lecturer's collection. Mr. Hart England. expressed, first, his obligations to Counts Kuhi and Okahé and Mr. Okakura, for the charactoristic and exquisite courtesy and kindness with which they had facilitated his researches. He owed much of that kindness to the fact that his lof the 16th January supplies its readers with former lectures at the Society of Arts had been admirable retrespective and prospective reviews alities sent papers in competition for the prize Tokio translated in Japanese and widely "ironlated of mining enterprise at Witwatergrand. As the offered by the Dutch East Indies for the best Shanghai there; and in the preface the author of the book immediate future of South Africa is inextricably method of packing salt so as to keep it dry. It Foochow .... ("Ukiyo Rinko"). Mr. Sunaga, indicated how bound up with that enterprise some of the facts is now declared that no compatitor has solved Amoy....... much value the Japanese attached to the careful recorded and forecasts hazarded cannot fail to be the problem. The awarding commission states, Anping and analytical criticism of that art by Encopean of interest to the community at large. Closing however, that the result would be different if convoissours. Europe had done so much by its as hast year did with a notable record of monthly the Indian salt as used were freed from its colour Victoria Penk.... cheapening influence to degrade Japanese art, output, the editor of the Journal -who has all ing and hydroscopic impurities. that it was satisfactory if, by a more enlightened through been a consistent believer in the auriferappreciation of the highest work of the Far ous resources of the Transvani-may well look East, it could now do something to strengthen back "with no small amount of pride and the reaction in favour of the maintenance and satisfaction." He points out that in May, 1887. renewal of the higher standards of the older less than five years ago, only 5 stamps were at times. Relying mainly on the research and work on the Rand. During that year the numjudgment of Captain Brinokley, and quoting ber increased to 93, and the annual output was largely from his writings, Mr. Hart proceeded 8.459 ozs. In December 1891, the number of power, giving happed of 124 knots. to relate the introduction of blue and white stamps at work was 1,540, and the output reachporcelain into Japan by Shonzui, and to ed 80,312 ozs. It is one of the apparent anoma- ed the sprograph, has been devised by a French give the history and illustrate the characters, lies of goldmining that the steady increase of mechanician for quickly and accurately drawing from specimens on the table. of the far- the output has been attended by a steady de- curves and spirals of any desired sizefamed ivory-white crackle of old Satsums, crease of the yield of gold par ton of quartz and its yet rarer and less known varieties of crushed. In early speculative, boom times, ounces It is now the humble earthworm, exalted by Sarometer. black, olive-green, yellow, tiger-skin, and de- were tolked about where pompyweights give Darwin to the position of the soil-tiller's benecorated Satsama. He pointed out that the satisfaction now. In November, 1883, the over- factor, that is destined to become the dread pean collections were imitation wares, with dwis last March. Yet the lower result is carried for a considerable time in their bidies. which Europe and America were flooded by the declared to be more satisfactory and more Two other French biologists, Lortet and Dedealers of Tokio, Yok hams, and Kyôtô. The lucrative than the earlier result. " Now we speignes, have since experimented on the line a gandy ware, manufactured at Imari for the gold worked on a small scale do not pay nearly that these animals can become the hosts for air submated with moistare being 100. Dutob dealers, and was not valued in Japan, so well as pennyweights worked on a lorge months of the tuberole bacillus, which loses where the highest type of Imari wate was its scale. Throughout the mining world, whether none of its virulence by its change of abode. It blue and white percelain, and that introduced they be gold or copper, the most profitable is thus possible that earthworms—so universal by Kakiyeman a decoration of red-green and mines are invariably the low grade ones, work- and so active—may become the means of spreadkubei, and Mimpei, he exemplified their is created more produce is required more styles, and showed their influences on our social development of all kinds onsues, when seilles, which owed a large proportion of their large diffusion of mining industry and activity borse power from the rapids in the river at Lanf- Thermon. 1 P.M....74 Therm. Minimum (over spirits) inspiration in past times, and at the present day, over a great area is the condition upon which the tothe great potteries of Japan. Mr. Hart described inture prosperity of Johannesburg is founded. electric machine of the "three-phase" pattern. the quaint but dignified characters of a Japanese Since the Rand was opened up the value of gold and transmit it through three copper wires, each fine art auction (by ballet) in Kyoto, and his visits produced and actually recorded has been over 61 less than 1 inch in diameter stretched on poles to the garden-kiln of Count Matsura, the former millions sterling, estimating the gold at a frac-Daimie of Hirado, and to the kilns of some of tion over £3 11s. per cuace. The value of wires supplied electric current to 10,000 glow the famous keramists of to-day, Seyfon, Maizan, gold produced last year is set down at the highest praise The Japanese were, however, estimated that before the end of this year a highly skilled in the arts of reproduction and of minimum of 3,000 stamps will be working or practice of simulating age and marks carried be materially swelled by the treatment of tail- over the thin wires without the loss in Japan, who were habitually misted into pur- tion with another there seems to be no doubt voltage. After elaborate tests during several chasing forgeries. Unless a piece were "mark- that the output will reach, at the very lesst, months, the jury of experts has found that when ed all over "it was of no use relying on stamps 100,000 ozs, by June, and 120,000 ozs, by De- 113 horse power is taken from the river at or signatures. \(\text{(ter the lecture the objects comber next; but we should not be surprised Lauffen, about 81 horse power is received 110 were carefully examined by those who had listen- to see these figures very much exceeded. Divi- miles away at Frankfort, showing an efficiency, reproduced in the Journal of the Society.

## THE DELI CRASH.

so enormous have been the profits hitherto millions starling. What a steady gold harvest derived from its production that no one has ever of six millions per annum from a small area like thought of utilising the resources of the country | the Rand must mean to the trade of the Transfor other purposes. The welfare therefore of vail and South Africa our readers may estimate the whole population is absolutely dependent for themselves. - Natal Mercery. upon the value which, from time to time, the tobocco dealers in Europe may place upon this luxury. Last year it was judged unfavourably and only paid for accordingly. with the inevitable result that a crisis has the annals of commercial fluctuations. Planthe country at a huge sacrifice to the planters of the greatest aggravation." Deli the Gazette continues :-

tax all and everything that could yield a re. they must not be allowed to grow poppies, oscillating 13,000 times per second. Passed venue, without causing undue trouble and ex. and that they must pay taxes to make up for a through a battery of Leyden jars and the pense in the collecting. Not content with the loss of several millions per sunum for not grow- primary circuit of an induction coil, currents ordinary sources of revenue from opium and ing them. I want to be clear about my facts. from this machine were given a frequency of spirits, which in certain well-governed Eng. How can I be, when credible witnesses contradict one or two million times per second, and lish colonies practically sufficed to meet all the each other? quate remuneration for any services confer. India, when they reside in a country where a the space was endowed with most extraordinary scantily and tardily administered, a handful here for the sake of the revenue to the State, the current, showed between the wires. This of ill-trained soldiers, a sprinkling of under- why are we not to tolerate opium-dens in fame is explained as being due to collisions of

blamed. In Resident Michi elsen the country be another mater, But shall we! dates of the powers above him.

be so much increased. We should much like times so far as the imposition of new tariffs or to see the suggestions lately made in these the advancing of the old import is concerned columns noted on, viz., that the Chamber of The threatening clouds which have been so long poriber, writing to us, points out that the most difficult to see where it will end or what will effectual method of gotting the plantations be the full effect of the general apward tendency manured would be through the Authorities in of import tariffs. The consideration of the new the city, who should have the matter brought commercial treaties which have been promulgate before them by the foreign Consuls. He is ed will, at first sight at least, prove a relief. probably right, but to accomplish this, the Those who predicted a European coalition against initiative would have to be taken by the Cham- | England did not make sufficient allownuce ber of Commerce in addressing the foreign Con- for the jealensies existing between many of the Continental powers. France has carried out her protectionist policy to the bitter end, with the result that she has arrayed against her the triple siliance, and a triple alliance promises to prove more formidable as a commercial than as a military factor, Germony, Austria-Han-Mr. Ernest Hart, who has recently returned gary, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, with, pro-

GOLD IN THE TRANSVAAL The South African Mining Journal in its issue blue enamelled flower and bird subjects sparse- ing on an enermons scale." It is obvious ing one of the most terrible scourges of mankind.

ly scattered on a pure white surface, of which that the successful treatment of low grade. The work of these experimenters has a further. he showed specimens. Dealing in succession ore is far more beneficial to the local com- interest in being the first recorded demonstrawith the creations of Kenzan, Ninsei, Mo: monity. More men are employed, more trade then of the tubercularization of an invertebrate. MEESIGE, PARCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, APARL 18TH. European factories of Bow, Plymouth, Chelsen, 80,000 ezs, of gold are produced by many low Inouyé and Makuzu, whose works were worthy of \$2.556,363. That is at the Rand only. It is im tation, and so largely was this nefarious double the present capacity. The output will 30,000 making it possible to convey great power out, that great care was needed by travellers in ings on a large scale. " Taking one consideraed to the lecture, the full text of which will be dends will certainly exceed in amount those in spite of all sources of loss, of about 72 1-6th paid out during the past year, and we expect per cent. to see a cash distribution largely exceeding Writing on the grave financial and ommercial £5,300,000 or very nearly as much as the average orisis said to exist in Deli, the Pinang Gazette yearly production of Victoria—the premier gold field of the world. The average production of New South Wales for 46 yours was only a mil-Deli is, unfortunately for those interested in lion sterling per annum. Up to the end of 1986 it, a country with but one industry-tobasco, and the total yield of gold in Queensland was but 18

"TRUTH" AND OPIUM FICTIONS. On the subject of the anti-opium agitation occurred which is perhaps apprecedented in Mr. Labouchers writes as follows in Truth :-I do not take opium, but it never has been totions which in 1890 yielded profits of 100 per made clear to me (and I have read much on the cent, and even more were last year, with one or (subject) either that a person is injured in health two exceptions, barely able to pay working ex- if he smokes or eats the drug in small quantities. penses. The effects of this are parhaps best or that people in India take large quantities. illustrated by quoting some statistics which re. One thing, however, I am certain of and that is cently oppeared in the Deli Courant. The that the associations who have devoted themnumber of estates to be closed is given at So; selves to Indian prohibition are somewhat there are 14,153 tobacco fields less than last year alienating epinion from them by their exaggeraunder cultivation; and the whole crop is estimat- tions. Only the other day there were three ed to produce a diminished output of 70,000 days devoted to prayer in order to influence our bales, equal to about 11,000,0 superadeof tobacco. raises Mr. Rovert Scott "estimated that our if these figures are reliable, it would appear gold-blinded coverement regard half-a-sovereign that some 20,000 coolier are thrown out, of as of more value than one hundred of our fellowemployment, without any likelihood of their creatures." Mr. Hind Smith prayed for "the being able to find other means of subsistence in Divine enlightenment and guidance of the Prethe country. The prospets of having in the mier, the Indian Secretaries, and the newly-asnear future so large a quantity of unemployed sambled Parliament. Mr. Deny observed that labour to control, and possibly provide for, "it is an awful thing for the government to put naturally excited the alarm of the never too God out of their eight, and to practically mur-

Netherlands Indian Government, the happy to go out of Exeter Hall to see numbers harry- make the whole atmosphere luminous. busting ground of indigent Governors General, ing into gin-palaces, which pay a beavy licence The blame does not rest at the doors of the for the right to rend this compound. Possibly

system of plunder. No local official oun be we commenced with prohibition here, it would mathematically that Algol and its dark satellite has a man most of the I should like a Commission of independent minsted body so distant that the revolution re- Old Malwa...... \$520 high duties of his joffice, and most thoroughly medical men to be sent out India with the mis-quires about 190 years. Confirmation of this Older Malwa... \$530 anxious to discharge them. But he has merely sion to report whether there are more persons discovery will have an espacial interest, as Oldest Malwa... \$540 the power to register and forry out the man- injured by using opium in India than there are tending to prove the existence of large flark | Louis (New) ... 35275 per chest: in Rugland by drinking spirits. If they are bodies throughout space.

prohibited spirituous liquors at home, and mori- the subject of an elaborate investigation by Dr.

success of the Turinoible, pamping engines at of discess and the unhealthmess of the street on sundries, 50 cases staraniseed, 195 bales forthers, the Groote Tpolder (particulars of which I re- quarter was directly proportional to the number 65 bales rattaucore, B. cases teasticks, and 267 cently published), where, during the month of of microbes in the dust. The infective power pages campber. For Lisbon-4 packages chian-January, a saving in fuel amounting to over of the dust was tested with positive results in ware. £12 has been effected as compared with the 71 per cent, of the experiments -supportion; cost of working the pumping engines ve- totanus, tuberculouis, blood poisoning; etc., being placed when doing the same work during produced in dust-inconlated guinea-pigs. January last year, Meatrs, John & Houry Gwynne have received from the Haarlammermeer Polder Board, Haarlem, an order for a pair of "Invincible" patent compound condensing centrifugal pumping engines; each guaranteed to deliver 350 tons of water per minute to a mean height of 15ft. Tin. They are intended to replace the historic Cornish compound singleacting pumping angines, erested in 1849 | which were manufactured by the Hayle & Porran Foundry Company, Cornwall); at a total cost for buildings and engines of £121.891. These pumps were capable of raising 640 tons of water per Wadivostock minute on the 475 motor lift, and used 6 82 lb. of coal per W.H.P. per hour, and, until lately, were considered to be the most commical pumping engines in the world for draining pur- Amov. poses. The "Inviscibles" are expected to do Anging the same amount of work with bull the coal Section. consumption, and the recent results at the Groots Ypolder certainly point to M is rs. Gwynne's expectations being realised." Fur Play, February Macao

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Not less than 180 persons of several nation-

A new numbers of the Swedish navy has the Hailow ...... combined qualities of ice breaker, tugboat, fire Faiphong ....... 29.05 engine, water distiller, torpedo repairing shop, Bolimao ........ 29.23 and man-of-war. She is 120 feet long and 21 Manila feet wide, is equipped with four Nordenfelt guns and torpedoos, and has engines of 150 horse

A modification of the drawing compasses, call-

Concerning the transmission of power from Lanffau to Frankfort, Prof. S. P. Thompson Barometer 4 P.m., 39.94 Thorn. 4 P.m. (Wot bulb) 70 lamps, or their equivalent, or to a 60 horse power motor and a number of lamps in addition. Special transformers raised the electric pressure to 12.000 volts, then to 15.000, and finally to efficiency that would have occurred at a lower

Photographs of a number of the curious £750,000 for the year." These are the calou-lations of an authority that has seldom proved during the recent eruption were obtained by Mr. at fault in its forecasts. A monthly output of H. J. Johnston-Levis while on a visit to the 120,000 czs, would mean a yearly value of crater at the time of the cruption. Seven wellmade furneroles and many imperfect ones were seen. Vapour so hot as to char wood issued from the vents, and deposited near the openings orystals of sode, iron, copper, and other minerals.

> An interesting series of new alloys of gold with aluminum was shown by Prof. Roberts-Austen in a lecture at the London Royal In- Soverencens Bank's Buving Rate ...... 7.02 stitution a few days ago. One of these, containing 2) per cent. of aluminum, is especially remarkable as forming an exception to the usual rule that the melting point of an alloy is lower than that of either of its constituents, this alloy having a melting point above that of gold, its most infusible element. Very curiously, the allow with 10 per cont, of aluminum follows the usual rule. These alloys, it may be added, have very brilliant colours, the 20 per cent. alloy being a boantiful ruby, while those containing greater percentages of aluminum are purple. In determining the fusing points of the most refractory metals, Prof. Roberts-Austen used as pyrometer a thermo-couple consisting of a rod of tridium China Borneo and a rod of an alloy of the same metal with 10 per China Sugar ...... cent. of platinum. With this instrument he has Chinese Loan '84 C. measured temperatures as high as 2000° C., and it | Chinese Loan '86 E., s now possible to make measurements ranging Cruickshank & Co... From that temperature down to 200° C. below zero. Dairy Farm Co. :.... By means of an exy-hydrogen blowpips and a Fenwick & Co., Geo. reflecting galvanometer, the lecturer was able to Green Island Coment show the recalescence of iron, and that at this H. Brick & Cementpoint the iron becomes suddenly magnetic. An H. & C. Bakery ..... rperiment of greater practical interest was that of cooling a loaded rednot bar of iron, which remained rigid until it reached its point of recal-

escence, when it suddenly began to bend. conrageous Government, and they very properly | der people by the million." Mrs. Grattan Guin- Mr. Tesla, the American electrician whose took timely counsel as to the measures to be ness said that " the Indian Government stands brilliant experiments have been 'exciting the adopted to meet and cope with this grave crisis. a convicted criminal in the eyes of the whole world's wonder, believes that all substances may As a result of their consultations it was resolved world, and recognises the principle of the be made phosphorascent by electric curand enacted that this mass of labour, prized and slavery." Mr. Dyer held that "a monstrous rents of sufficiently rapid oscillation and high coveted all over the East, and imported into crims was being committed under circumstances pressure. What is necessary is to drive the the country at a huge sacrifice to the planters of the greatest aggravation."

was to be chased away and banished to other Now, all this seems to be somewhat begging enough—more foreibly and numerously in open lands because the governors of Deli were too the question. I wonder how many of the worthy air than in a partial vacuum—to raise the indelent to allow it to remain where it is so sore persons had ever been in a country where opium surface of the substance to the glowing stage. is smoked or eaten? No doubt many have In his late experiments before the London In-Referring to the first Dutch occupation of testified to its evil effects, but against this the stitution of Electrical Engineers, Mr. Tesla used testimony of many is that only the excess is a special alternating current dynamo, with The Dutch came, and according to their im- harmful, and that this excess is rare. Before 380 electro-magnets, driven at a speed 2,000 memorial quatom, energetically set to work to telling the millions who are under our rule that revolutions per minute, and supplying a current enormously high potential. Between two sheets financial requirements of Government, and . I confess to a certain suspicion of persons of tim foil, connected with the poles of this which would have yielded a more than ade- who make it their business to forbid opium in generator and placed several feet apart. red on Deli by its present rulers, the Dutch vast revenue is obtained by poisoning people imposed, in addition, burdens on incomes large with gin and such like alcoholic compounds. I and small, on land, house property, horses, eer-vanies and necessities beam recurring to me. Gin, I honestly believe, held in it gave out light. Connected Balmoral Geld ... and on tobacco, the sole export of the southtry. does as much harm bere as opine out do with one pole of the generator, a metal point In fact, nothing of any consideration save rice in India. A gin-palace is as vite a place as shone in the dark like a torch; and two has escaped their greed and capidity. And what an opium den can be. Why not then, put parallel wires about a foot apart, each connected down gin and gin-palaces here rather than of all this wealth? Nothing, absolutely nothing, preach a crusade against opium and opium throughout their length, while a sheet of flame, dens in India? If we tolerate gin-palaces burning without consumption of material except paid officials of various complexions, and a India for the same reason. Philanthrophy the air molecules. Most singularly, the highly should always begin at home. There seems electrified atmosphere is utterly without effect To sum up all. Deli always has been, is and is to me to be a flavour of hypocrisy in praying on the human body; and it may become practiclikely to be for some time to come, shamefully God in Exeter Hall for Government to forbid able to electrify whole rooms sufficiently to cause misgoverned. It is the miles now of the opium in India, when the worshippers have only glow lamps in them to give light, or even to

'Not long ago Prof. Vogel showed that the local Government, but first at those of the Java the opinm-enters and smokers in India may see variability of the star Algel is due to the regu-Government and their whole system, and second- the matter in this light. If we were prepared for passage before it, in periods of about 69 hours, ly at those of the European population who have conseived to pay for prohibition in India, it of a dark body which outs off a portion of the submitted so long and tamely to this colosest would be another matter. But are we? If, too, light. Mr. S. C. Chandler has now demonstrated are moving around another dark or feebly illu- New Malwa ...

not, it is abundantly obvious that until we have The dust of the streets of Naples has been ficed the revenue arising from their sale, we can Luig! Manfred!, who reveals startling possibililike of evil. The miorobes of all kinds found 150 boxes tea 5 ares silks. 2 cares feathers, 20 receive a favourable hearing when we implore in the dust averaged 761,521,000 per gramme, cases paper, 24 cases chinaware, 3 cases black-Providence to convert our rulers to prohibition though in the cleanest and least travelled structs. | woodware, & cases sundries, and 250 rolls matof opiom in India, at the cost of India, and not the average number was only 10,000,000 per ting. For Havre option Hamburg-S cases gramme, while in the busiest thoroughfares it silks, 2 bales openint fibres, 56 -paokogos chiunross to 1,000,000,000, and in some of the dirtiest ware, and 6 cases blackwoodware. For Hamstreets to the encromous figure of 5,000,0 0,000 burg-137 packages cames, 50 boxes essential I understand that in consequence of the great per gramme. Many of these organisms, were those oil, 5 cases paper, I mast copparware, 79 pastages

THE WEATHER.

METROROLOGICAL REGISTER 13rn APRIL, AT 4 P.M. 30.02 Haiphong .. 29.87 Bolimao .. 29.82 93 | 40 BEE Manila Cape S. James. 11 TH APRIL, AC. to A.M. 37.05 61 89 sw 1 b 30.04 76 77 RE Capo S. James ...

Barometer falling. Gradients moderate for N.L. win Weather cloudy, mild, and damp. (Issued at 10.52 a.m.) HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 30,03 : 29. 7

I-Banoneren reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at sea level. 2-Tempenaruse in the shade in degrees Fahrentielt. 4—Direction of the Wind to two points.
5—Force of the Wind according to Bamfort Scale.
6—State of the Weather: b. blue sky; c. dotsched clouds; d. driveling rain; t. for; g. gloomy; h. buil; l.,

lightning; of overcust; p. passing thewers; q. squally; r., rain; s. know; t. thender; r. vicibility w. daw (wet). W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, April 14th, 1892. Haramater S A.M. .. 20 00 Therra. 9 A.M. (Web buth) 65 Baromatar 1 P.M. 29.93 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 70

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL. CLORING QUOTATIONS.

KXCHANGK...... Telegraphic Transfer ..... 294. Bank Bills, at 30 dars sight ..... 2/91 Buch Bills, at 4 motoles sight ..... 294 Credits, at 4 months' sight .......2/10 Doonmentary Bills, I weather sight 2-101 Cradita, at 4 months' sight ...... 359 IN GERMANY. ON NEW YORK. Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 69'z N BOMBAY .-Bank, on deceme! 220

Bank, on demand 220

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JOINT STOCK SHARES. FAIDUT QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. \$125 ! 110 p.ct. pm.= Hongkong & S'hai. \$2624, sules&sellers £1.5 | \$8, cales & sellers China, Japan, &c., Do. Founders ..... Nat. Bank of Ch.. £5,10 nom. A. Shares.... £5.10 32 p. ct. dis. sellers B. Shares..... £I \$200, bayers Foun Shares. .£10 £10 New Oriental . Brown & Co., R. G. \$50 | \$33, sales

811 34, nom. \$jñ | \$10, sellers \$100 | 3140 | \$500 | 14 p. ct. pm. buyers ls. 250 | io p. et. pm. buyers \$50 \$8, buyers 810 | 854 \$25 | \$14], sales \$50 | 39, sales \$21.50 | \$10, nom. \$50 | \$65. £10 | \$129, sallets \$8 344 \$100 | \$45, sellers \$25 | \$70, sales \$50 | **351**, sales \$50 nom. H. Steam Laundry. \$50 | \$103, sellers, \$125 | 80 p. et. pm =

\$225, • ales & buyers \$50 | \$7, sellers Austin Arms ..... \$50 | \$50, sellers Hongkong Hotel ... \$25 l nom. Do, New Isite ... \$16 . \$10, nom. \$50 \$102, sellers \$20 \$82, sellers \$25 | £614, sales China Traders ... \$50 | \$282, buyara. Hongkong Fire £50 | Tis. 255, sellers North-China .... \$20 | \$9, sellers Singapore..... \$20 \$154 Straits Fire \$20 \$15, sales \$25 \$894, sales Straits Marine ..... Union. \$100 | \$108, sellers Labuk Planting .... and & Building-\$50 | \$611, buyers H. Land Investm't Kowloon Land & B. \$13 nom. Peak Building ....

\$100 5186 Humphreys Estata. \$40 | \$23, gollers West Point Buildg. \$100 | \$40 | \$10 25 ets, sellers 131.58 | \$250, sales & buyers Charbonnages..., \$6.31 \$14, sales & buyers lmuris ..... \$5 \$6, sales & setters Jelebu ..... \$10 \$1, sellers Punjona ..... Kanba .... 18s. ld. 55 cts. buyers \$5 \$1, sellers Selama ...... 32 20 cts. sellers teamship Cors --China & Manile ... \$50 533, buyers \$50 | \$26, anles & sellers Donolas S.S. Co .... 320 1 9334. sellere H., Canton, & M., £10 20 p. et. dis. Indo-China S. N ... \$30 | \$30, nom. Stoam Launch Wohar Warch se Co.

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\$10 | \$17, sales\_\_\_\_

Watson & Co., A. B.

EXPORT CARGO. Per German steamer Electra, sailed on the

The British steamer Zaftro, from Manila 11th April, had moderate breeze and fine weather. The German steamer Achington, from Shanghai 10th April, had light breezes and fogs first part of passage, after passing Purnahout fresh

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hailan, from Foodbaw 10th April Amoy 11th, and Swatow 13th, bad fresh N.E. broats and flue weather to Amoy. From Amoy light wind and foggy weather to Swatow; thence to port light wind and overbast weather. Vessel in Amoy-Cheang Hoch Kian. The British steamer Propontis. from Saigon 9th April, had light easterly winds and fine weather f om Cape St.: James to Cape Varella,

thence to Paracels moderate S.E. winds and from N.W. to N.N.E. with heavy sea and thick hazy weather. Time on passage - 1 days 5 hours. Il o'clock in the Ferencon of THURSDAY. 28th APRIL 1892, when the Report and Ac-

AMOY SHIPPING.

7, Whampas, British str., from Shanghai. 8, Hailoong, British ttr., from Tamsni. 8. Maetoo, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 8. Yiksang, British str., from Hongkong. 9, Higo Maru, Jap. str., from Foochow. 9, Sangkiang, British str., from Hongkong. 9, Haiphong, British str., from Foochow. 9, Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES.

8. Orient German back, for Taiwantoo. Kweilin. British str., for Shanghai. 8, Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. 8, Yiksang, British str., for Manila. 9. Formosa, British str., for Tamsui.

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CORED .- A Gentleman who oured himself of Deefness and Noises in the Hend of 14 years' standing by a new method will be pleased to send full partioulars free. Address HERBERT CLIFTON. 3. HOUSE LANE, Hougkong, on and after Thurs-Shephord's-place, Kennington Park, London, day, 14th April, 1892. E.S. Eng. 1632

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND. COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is haraby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAMEEN HOTEL and LAND COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFIGE, 5, Pedder's Hill, on MONDAY. 18th APRIL 1892, at 3 o' look in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 4th April, 1892 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-

RESOLUTIONS. -That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following :--"86.-The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more

-That Article 89 of the Articles of Associat tion be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"89.-No person shall be eligible to be a Director unless he be the

registered helder of not less than 25 Shares. .-That in the second line of Article 21 of the THE Undersigned hereby give notice, That Articles of Association the word "Two Thousand Dollars" be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word" One Thousand Dollara" -That in the second and third lines of Article

words " The one third or other nearest number" be cancelled, and there be substituted therefore the words "the one Director." -That Article 114A of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be sub-

"114A.—The Directors may appoint any Solicitors or firm of Solicitors to be the Solicitors of the Com-By Order of the Board. R. C. HURLEY,

stituted therefor the following:-

Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be beld at the OFFICES of the General Monagers. No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE; on TUESDAY, the 19th APRIL at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Consulting Committee and General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1991. declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th inst., both days inclusive. GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, th April, 1892 HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE JUNE next, both days inclusive. COMPANY, LIMITED.

of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com- into 60,000 shares of \$10 each. thought fit passing the following Special Reso- Reserve Fund for the Equalisation of Divi- been neglected, will make no enquiries into

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Becretary. Hongkong, 12th April, 1892. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE THE SIXTH YEARLY GENERAL

MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the Chun House, on WED NESDAY, 20th April, 1892, at 4.30 p.m. By Order, C. H. GRACE, Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED)

in the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, on FRI-DAY, the 22nd APRIL, 1892, at Noon, for the names at the option of the Shareholders. purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 30th September, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd inst. both days in-

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th April, 1892.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY DEETING 28; of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Or-

PICES of the COMPANY, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, on SATURDAY, the 23rd of APRIL, at Noon, for ATOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the Sist December, 1891, and elect Owsters will be RESPONSIBLE for any KARBERG & to. ing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company of the following Vesse's during their stay in will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., Hengkong Harbour :both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELEY. Agent. Hongkong, 6th April 1892

INTIMATIONS THE NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIX PEENTH ORDINARY GENE RAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE. SHANGUAL. on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 230 P.M. for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891 the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year. and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General letters despatched from Hongk our on February

Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Shanghai, 8th April, 1992.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERA TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. - .

LEAD OFFICE .....SHANGHAL. TITHE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENE RAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDcloudy. From Paraoals to port strong winds ERS will be held at the Company's HEAD for this port on the 2nd inst. OFFICE, 13. NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAL, Bt

> counts for the year ended 29th February, 1892, will be presented. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSE! from the 23rd to the 28th instant (both days inclusive). Proxies must be sent in for Registration not less than 24 hours before the meeting.

By Order of the Directors, W. HAYWARD, Secretary.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Undersigned hereby give notice, That A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at the rate of \$2.50 per Share will be paid to Shareholders on the Register at this date, on presentation of their Serip at No. 6, ICE-

C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidators. Hongkong, 11th April, 1892. ...

NOTICE. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION...

THE Undersigned hereby give notice. That SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the rate of \$1.75 per Share will be paid to Shareholders on the Register at this date. on prosontation of their Sorip at No. 6, Icu-HOUSE LANE, Hongkong, on and after Thursday, 14th April, 1892.

C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURY of CAPITAL at the rate of \$2.50 per. Share on Fully paid up Shares; and \$1.25 per Share on Half paid up Shares, will be paid to Shareholders on the Register at this date, on presentation of their No. 94 of the Articles of Association the Sorip at No. 6, Tos-House Lane, Hongkong, on and after Thursday. 14th April, 1892. C. S. SHARP,

LESLIE HALLWARD, Liquidators. Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF SIO EACH.

Acting Semetary. DURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY for the ISSUE D 10,000 NEW-SHARES of \$10 each at a reminm of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share. Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day of May next applying for the New Issue will | 0.15 a.m., Registry ceases. be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares [0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence

registered in his name. Shares remaining naallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff. Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkons and Shanghal been neglected, will make no enquiries into BANKING CORPORATION in Roughong from alleged losses of such letters. the lat to the 4th day of JUNE next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of | April, with Maits for the United Kingdom, The present paid up Capital of the Company | Suigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, s \$500,000 divided into 50,000 E. ses of \$10 Cevlon, the Australasian Colon es, Pondichéry,

ORDINARY GENERAL MEE: ING | the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided Malta, and Gibraltar. pany will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES | Part of the premium received from the new the Mails, &c. of the Company, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Con- issue will be devoted to increasing the Permanent trak on TUESDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1892, at Reserve Fund to the sum of \$150,000, and the Unregistered Letters containing Bunk Notes, 4.30 P.M. for the purpose of considering and if remainder will be placed to the credit of the Coin, or Jewellery, and, where is reduction has

"That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each into which The last Dividend paid by the Company was the Capital of the Company is now divided on the 5th November, 1891, being on Interim be subdivided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in Nevember next on account of 189. Forms of application for the New Issue can be

btsined at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the

Hongkong Dispensary or at the Hongkong

AND SHANGHAT BANK. A. H. MANCELL. Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL-LERES DE TOURANE.

HAREHOLDERS are reminded that the LAST CALL of \$31.25 per share will be PAYABLE on the 15th APRIL, 1892, at the OFFICES of the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE OF the Hongkone and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. The Banks will certify the receipt of the Call THE SIXTHORDINARYHALF-YEAR at the back of the Series. No Special Receipts Fully paid Scrips will be issued (in exchange

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THE AMERICAN M. T. The O. & O. strange Oc trie, with the American mail of the 21th allino: left Yokohams on the 14th and may be resided on the The P. M. store or City of R' le Janeiro lett

San Francisco for this port v. Yokoham's on the 5th instant. THE FRENCH MY The M. M. Co's steamer Y with the French mail of the 18th Mire ft. Singapore on Wednesday, the 13th April at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday. 20th April. This proket brings replies to

" THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer E apress of India sailed from Vancouver on the the instant for Hongkong via Yokohama and Shinghai.

MERCHANT STEAM 123. The P. & O. steamer Lomb orty left Singspore at 5 30 pm. on the 5th and nay be expected. on the 15th inst. The steamer Maguilloft Singarare on the 10th and is due here on the leth instant, where The Glea Line steamer Glens viel left, Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th and may be expected on the 19th inst. The China Mutual steamer Hoyung passed the Canal on the 28th March. The P. & O. steamer Milacon left Bombay

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Boxes at Peak will be elegred at 12,30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1892 revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory p. xxII. This is the only aut orised complete Summer of Postal information published in Hougkong.

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a state within di ce. For Nagasaki, Kobs, and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, to-day, the 15th inst., a'. 9.00 A.M. For Singapore and New York -- Per Tartar, to day, the 15th inst. ut 9.00 A.M. For Singapore and London .- Per Lacries, today, the 15th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Lycemoon, to-day, the 15th inst., at 9,00 P M. For Canton.-Per Fatchan, to lay, the 15th [870 inst. at 9.0) a.M. For Maujo,-Per Heungehan, today, the 15th nst., at 9. 0 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan .- ! r Msanon, tomorrow, the 16th inst. at 1130 t.M. For Amov. - Per Hupel, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 11.3) A.M. For Shanghan, Kobe. Yoko'ama, Viotoria. and Vancouver. B.C .- Per Empr'ss of China, tom rrow, the 16th inst., at 11.30 a.M. For Macao, Yokobama, Ho: dulu, and San rancisco. - Per City of Peking to morrow, the 16th inst. a 03 P.M. For Iloilo. - Per Drot, to-marrow, the 16th nst., at 1.30 P M. For Switzey, Amoy, and Foodbow.-Per Haitan, to morrow, the 16th in . at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore - Per Frigga on Monday, the

18th inst, at 900 A.M.

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A. Apcar, on Wednesday, the 20th inst, at MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRA T PACKET. .The British Contract Packet Empress of Chian will be despriched on SAPURDAY, the 16th instant, with Warls for Bhanghai Japan, anada, United States of America, and countries bayond, via Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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On or about 5th May.

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On or about 14th mst.

On 19th inst., at Noon.

On or about 19th inst.

To-day, at Noon.

Today, at 4 P.M.

On or about to-day.

Quick despatch.

On 25th inst.

To-day, at Noon.

Quick despatch.

Captain W. L. Broun, R.N.R., will be despatobed for the above port on or about the 20th inst. H. H. JOBEPH. Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th April, 1892.

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AND STRAITS.

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Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1892. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE HE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR"

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the 29th April, Cargo will be received on Board ing undelivered after the 19th inst. will be sub-Shipping Orders will be granted till Noow, until I P.M. Specie and Parcels until 10 A.M. ject to rent.

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THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.

BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty mo-All claims against the Steamer must be pre- ment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have comnenced a prosecution against Mr. Koh Cheng Sean, the Chief Manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the Cheang Tek Kong See. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly con-1825 vinced me that my suspicious were wholly. groundless, and that there has been pothing whatever in Mr. Koh Cheng Sean's management of the basiness of the Opium Farm that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the Cheang Tek Kong Sec.

I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence column once, and Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo se fer as possible any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. Koh Cheng Sean, Yours truly,

OH TEK LEONG. Honglong, 23rd March, 1892.

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CHAPTER III.

TOVE. "When I came of age I had no lack of invitations out. Was I not young and wealthy, theremust have argued. Plain F Yes, somewhat plain extravagant.

ance. I was at times the first even to call at formotten. He shall stay with us. tention to it jokingly in company, for more than once I have heard ladies, while conversing together, make such remarks as the following: "It is the heart alone that I should look to.

so long as he was good and brave." -"Good and brave! I am sure I was never wicked from a worldly point of view. I know not balls, I fear I was cold and distant. I was much was no longer 'eligible.

" It seemed all so shallow, all so false. "Years went by, and still I was alone.

"Yet during all these yours I pined, yes, positively pined for the society of someone who might nuderstand and love mo.

since become a health and pleasure resort—that had many thousands from me. ling incog., so wrote down my full name and that I seemed to worry and annoy her.

of my estate. residents at the Alpine hostelry. But returning you are so good, oh, so good!"

there I stood rivetted to the spot. handsome and dark gentleman, who sat near the through the woods alone. but little more than a child. ful! Every movement was graceful-every Trembling like an aspen leaf, I cautiously ap- confronted me.

had struck me as fire catches a sun-dried forest blimbing rose bush.

the sweet singer had run on into the starlight. "She screamed when she saw me. The music. I said, was so ravishing, I could not | you stand, you shall not. I love him. I love oh, so tired, so weary. help drawing near to listen, more especially as him."

the aither was my own favourite instrument. "They pressed me to enter-to be seated-to sing. The gentleman ordered wine; and how me, but I bid you biware.. Come but here again | - " A journey, Una I -... the evening fled till long past twelve is to me a mystery, for I did not seem to have been in the room a minute till it was time to leave. "We met next morning at breakfast. Little

Una was more levely then ever, more engaging, retreated, and I felt I could have throttled him fascinating. I felt I could lay down my life for on the spot. the child, who at most could scarce have been seventeen years of age. "The gentleman she introduced to me as her

"A somewhat strauge coincidence appeared to then advanced to the house by the hall door. ment of our acquaintance. Being down early, but she rushed into my arms and subbed as if I was to continue to rob you or be exposed." I found on the breakfast-table letters for myself her very heart would break. last bore the postmark of L--the nearest post ! I shall go mad if you do,' town to Duntheim.

in my hand when Una herself entered. When I happiness was soon to end, and that ero long I handed her the letter she changed colour some. | should be once more alone. what, but recovered immediately from her con-

... . A pang of jealousy shot through my heart.

Perhaps she had a lover. "Edwn, the brother, seemed unusually gay after reading the letter. The two went off together after breakfast but returned in on hour. "We're going to have a silvan nic-nic. inly has taken pity on me, and I suppose you comfortable in the extreme. and Una will agree for one short day.

hand. She blushed, but smiled, "" On honour, she cried: 'that looks vestly her ?" like a proposal. Edwin, bring the zither, you

"What a very happy day we spent !
"Una and I strolled away after lunch and purposely lost ourselves. "In the glosming we were walking silently back, band-in-hand, through the beautiful woods "I stopped and turned towards her.

"Our eyes met. Mine must have told the old inmiliar tale "'Una.' I said, 'for a lifetime! Could it be ?"

" Yes, she murmured. "I had almost to lift the child off the ground -I being so tall, she so tiny—then her red lips mot mine in one long enthralling kiss.

"These pages." this strange manuscript went on, " are not meant to be dwelt wo ov any eyes save mine, nor shall they ever be, else no line or word! of mine should attempt to describe the happiness I for her. of that one evening in the pine woods. But may hap when old and alone, as I always must be now. these lines may serve to refresh my memory and bring me back the bappy past. "How the time flow that night! Is there any

blieg like the lover's, I wonder, in this world or the next? Is there any bliss in this world at all save and except the bliss a lover feels in the sweet society of her be adores? Moon and stars rose and shimmered through the trees. We hardly noted them. They were but the framework in which our great joy was set.

"But with greater ease than I possessed, Una was the first to descend from Heaven to earth. "' How very late it must be l' she said, starting. 'And poor brother will think we are lost.' "And yet," I said, 'how quickly the time has fled, and how happy I bave been !'.

"And I, too. But, come, darling. Come."

on the lawn. I could see the red tip of the cigar . be was smoking as he lounged under a tree, even before be advanced from the shadows to meet us. I wilderedly around her. "'O you truents!' he cried, Isughingly. Una ran and threw herself into his arms, and he held her there, kissing her as the whispered to him. "Was she not telling him of her happiness-

of our happiness ? " How blind is love! "Then Edwin, still bolding Une in one arm, extended a hand to me which I grasped fraternally. " 'And so,' said Edwin, 'you are going to take

away my one awe lamb. " I'll make the lamb happy," I replied, 'and our tie. Edwin, will be a double one. I am now your friend, I shall soon be your brother.' " Edwin and I sat up for Lours together building castles in the air, but Una retired early. She looked sad and more than once I thought I noticed tears in her eyes. What could it mean ?"

## CHAPTER IV.

intervened betwixt our engagement and marriage; and was speedily obtained. To me they were one continued dream of joy and bliss. Had I not little Una, my child bride. my al in all, my more to me then life itself. "It was the evening before our wedding, for assembled, but not to sit. No. for I woon distinct that comes home to your thoughts in a way to wish to discontinue payment of premiums, we were to be married at this very hostelry, and covered that I had arred, in bringing the body frighten you. Think a minute, man. What DODWELL, CARLILL & by the village padre. I had missed Une for a from the spot where I had found it.

on tip-toe, but she hardly started or looked up when I placed my hand on her shoulder. "I not down beside her, and her gold hair formed. floated over my breast. "My more than love," I said, kissing her lips and eye-lids; 'why so sad on this eve of all eves ?' "O' she replied. looking down; because and after that all was still. now, for the first time, I begin to think how in-

"Nothing, darling P I answered, rapturously." You alone and you alone are more to me than all the world contains besides." 

as to looks, but, then, gold gilds all, even as love " Hush, degreat, hush! Have I not wealth fatal deed. enough for all, and what were wealth if it "I could not hide from myself, nor did I seek brought me not happiness? You are mine, and murder than to suicide was that no weapon was to the bowels to aid direction there. The liver to do so, the fact that I was homely in appear- all I possess is yours. And Edwin shall not be found near the body. "She shuddered in my embrace.

come to Duntheim-sometimes. I never would marry a man for his handsomeness, and talked as lovers will, till gloaming fell, and what was the raison d'etre? Absent in this case yellow eyes and skin, diszions, bad taste in the nor refuse to marry him, were he ever so ugly, high over the woods shone the bright, round surely. No one in the old house of Duntheim mouth and the gulping up of nanseating gas

" Married and bank to Duntheim: Neighbours whether I have ever had any bravery to speak of. | called at first as in duty bound, but they soon "I was just a little less alone now, for although dropped off. We had few invitations out, I murder, if murder, if murder, there really had been, for his This affected life, to young or old, is one con-I did go out, did go to parties, plo-nics, and even was no longer invited to pig-nics and balls; I money and valuables were left untouched. Nor stant misery. It is the copper, the glass; not

moted, and flattered by mammas, if not their 'At this seeming slight I was happy and daughters. Fot, strange to say, I preferred an pleased. Did it not give me more of Una's sweet I spent on the heautiful river, or by its green and man. flowery banks.

nected with my estates I had to absent myself been in sal pecuniary trouble, and really fleeing heard of the preparation called Mother Seigel's. for a few days every month, and Edwin was from justice. for even in company, while so engaged, I was | fool that I was! Aladman! Edwin was on the i really and truly alone, and only awakened from eve of some great electrical discovery that should "But the mystery remained; and though it lingar. To our great joy she found relief after a happy dream by the appliance which invariably revolutionise the science of war. Wantof funds might be forgotten by all, it never could be by taking the first bottle, and before she had finished formed the sequence to my performance. I got was his only drawback. Experiments were ex- me. sick of society at last, and determined to travel, pensive; yet for Una's brother what would I not "Better a millstone had been tied around my have done? So I opened wide my purse strings neck and I had been cast into the middle of the and Edwin never left the old house of Duntheim have little strength left me to write more, so and neighbours. The fac's in my daughter's

with empty pockets: "It was at an old fashioned Alpine village, "One year passed away; two years. No child fearful act in this my sad life dram's high up among the pine trees—a place that has had come to bless our union. Edwin must have I finally took up my abode, after many devious . And still be came. But now I began to Long fits of weeping would be succeeded by wanderings. It was the custom of the hotel to notice that Una was paler and more pensive hours of apparent listless apathy and silence, register names and addresses. I was not travel- than of yore, and that the visits of Edwin during which she would sit in the easy chair ap- | Syrup, and can vouch for the accuracy of the

"At the time of my stay there were but few | for Edwin, I fear, is improvident and rush, and | andenring attempts to cheer her, up elicited no

was but a young girl singing to the zither - But I felt ill at ease. Coming events cast towards the tower! The servants even Una's sweetest of all music that can accompany the their shadows before. I left Sir Reginal Rheum | maid, had long since retired, and through the

"I could not help advancing a step or two and |village soon after sunset: Not being expected sheeted ghosts.

look, entrancing. Yes, I had fallen in love. It prouched and peered in through the foliage of a "In the contro of the room stood Una, her "The music coased, and, before I was aware, form erect, her hands elemened, her eyes flishing, her very teeth showing anger.

> "'You defy me ? he hissed. 'I can ruin you.' "' Ruin mu! Flend, you have already rained | been better you'd known long ago." and you-shall-repeat it, briefly, but for ever.

"She burried quickly out of the room. " Edwin's face was ashy pale. He shock his clenched fist at the door by which Una had

shall you rue your devilment. "Then he burried out by the essement, brush

"I knew she loved me then, but sins! my joy stained knife was exposed to view. "I was wondering at this and had the letter had turned to dead-sea fruit, and I felt that my

"A whole month passad by, and Uun was beginning to recover something of her old gainty "A letter for my silly old brother, she said, and cheerfulness. We had chosen the turret pouting, 'and I had expected it was for poor | chamber not only for our sitting-room par excellence, but even for our bed-chamber. It was so light and airy both morning and avening, and

we were high above all the depressing gloom of "Hither we had brought our musical i est uments and our furourite books, and even when after her. the winds howled and ravel around the house. Edwin said. 'It will be delightfully cool kigh | with the red curtains drawn and bright fire

been an unwilling witness. Why should I vex down, down, down, over the cliffs to the brown "One evening, not feeling over well, I had

retired early to rest leaving Una reading at the which I awoke refreshed after a few hours. " Una was rone ! sgain, wakening after a time with the sound of the gold in England's bank.

pale as that of a ghost, her eyes unearthly bright unexpectedly that evening. and her bair dishevelled. "I sprang out of bed. exclaimed. "'Yes,' she muttered. 'I have been down in know, a student of psychology.

the drawing room. I was looking out of the casement, when near the cliff, I heard a cry and saw a light I-I-"Then she fainted, and I laid her gently on manuscript and read it before going to bed at all, the bed, forgetting my own pains in my distress and the rest was all a dream, created by the ead

burning lever. Nor did she recover complete consciousuess for weeks. my favourite dog, unconsciously taking the little citement." pathway that would around a portion of the cliff. "You medical men," said my friend, " must top. The dog was on ahead, when suddenly I always find a matter of fact doorway to lead you noticed him pause and sniff the air; then lifting to an explanation of every mystery but --his head he gave vent to a howl, so dismal that

it shilled my very blood, " I rushed forward. "God help me, what was this! Edwin may be-more things in Heaven or earth stretched on his back, his sightless eyes upturn- than we dream of in our philosophy." ed to the sky, and all about him a pool of blood and swarms of buzzing flies.

"I thanked Heaven then that Upa was ill and that to a great extent her mind was a blank as regards everything that was going on around "It really was late, and yet Edwin awaited us her. This was so at most times, but always towards evening she used to awake, as if from a dream-troubled sleep and gaze for a time be- it is pure white glass; it is fit to be one of the adapted for Children. Bott in Bottles, by all Drug-

mind was indeed a heavy one.

" And what of Edwin ? smioide?

was undoubtedly a puzzling one.

"Yes, life had fled. "In that lower room, on a dark July forencou, mains for ever dumb. builds and repairs the house you live in, that is, i time, and found her at last sitting pensively "So back we bore the ghastly burden that your body? What changes a loaf of bread into beneath a pine tree in the forest. I approached chiff top, and by my own hands it was placed in nerves, flesh, skin and muscle?

It was a stokening duty, but it had to be per her daughter " She took food but got no strength All the information I could give I volum | products of the ground were not turned into the teered without besitation. My wife had been startled by a terrible ory, that mean, in familiar English? Simply that My domestics had heard nothing, and, indeed, stranger than the transmutation of copper into worthy I am of your love, and of all you would were all in bed. But did not that very ory which gold would be. bestow upon me. I have nothing to bring you had so slarmed Une prove that assunt and mur- The lady proceeds to say that her daughter was | 1 | 1 |

the very position in which it had previously lain.

commit smode die and give no sign: "Yet on this question strangely enough, the and enjoyment, and, by rights, illness ought to Court were divided in opinion. It was not an be auknown to it. Still, she lost her strongth "But I have neither friends nor relations on actual proof of murder having been committed; and languished as though stricken by time. earth save Edwin, and we are poor so poor, several of them averred that the deceased had She grew tired and weak, and could keep noof despair which arged the wrotch to do the says, often throw up a quantity of green fluid

"Another fact which surely pointed rather to I in health nature takes from the blood and sends "But some of the jury declared that many an the blood, and is returned to the stomach.

had been used "Then we talked on other subjects, and talked . "Besides, if murder was really committed, dreams, cold hands and feet, farred tongue, Mill 44 bere the unfortuncte man any gradge

> respected and liked him. " Nor could plunder have been the motive for and symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. was there the least evidence maywhere of a the gold or the diamond. struggle having taken place.

"The body, too, had been found lying at the mother," for marly two yours. She took various hour alone on the river with my fishing rod, or society. I went nowhere at home without her, cliff top, over which a knife could ensity have medicines, and was treated by a physician, but on the hills with my gun, to days spent in society. not even to the hill, and much of our time was been thrown by the feeble hand of even a dying without benefit. She graw daily weaker, and

"Music was one of my chief delights. I sang always at Duntheim thou. This arrangement | "And so he was laid in his grave in a little sans who said they had derived great good from and I played well on the zither, and was glad pleased me; I could not bear the thoughts of copse close by the banks of the Wys, for in no it. Thinking, or rather laping, that it might enough always to play and sing when asked; my young wife being left entirely alone. Blind holy ground could his remains be permitted to avail something in my laughter's case I procur-

> "I feel," this strange manuscript ran on, " I down the curtain must drop on the last and most | case are well known to Mr. Rogers and to others

ressal that I had fears for her very reason. parently seeing nothing, hearing nothing. She statement. "'It is for your sake, dearest,' she told me, g mtly repelled all my advances too, and my most

home one ovening from the bills I had occasion | "She burst into tears, and I havened to com- | "Ah! well do I remember the silent mornlit | the remedy employed assisted nature to resume to cross a lawn at the back of one of the gables fort her. But she must see a medical man; I might in autumn. I remained longer below than her work of preducing the most precious of al of the inn. From a ground floor room, the case- insisted on that. I, myself, abould go to town | usual, to name my griof. Una, I thought, | her jewels-health and happiness. ment window of which was open, light atream- and bring him down at any risk and any ex- might be in bed and asleep before I returned to od out and sounds fell on my ear, the sweetest punse. So on this mission I departed, with the three thambers. How silent the house was ever I had listened to in my life. After all, it intention of being back in two days' time. | everywhere as I went slowly up the states to follow on, and next evening I was at the tall narrow windows the light crept in like

there was no one to meet me, but the night was . A strange and unaccountable feeling of fear "There were two people in the room-a tall, fine and starry, and I determined to walk home took possession of my heart, and hardly had I for any length of time. conrage enough to onon the chamber door. table, his eyes fixed upon the girl, who seemed "I removed our east lawn at last. The case- "Una was seated in the easy chair. She was mont window of the best sitting-room was wide dressed in some light gausy material, and never "But oh! how fragile and small-yet beauti, open, and I could hear voices in angry contention. had she looked more beautiful as she rose and

" I advanced. "I would have taken her in my arms but her lifted palm forbade "Although her language was simple and he words brief, there was a dramatic force in them "I tell you it shall not be,' she was mying. 'I and in her every notion that held me spell-bound. "I hastened to apologise most profoundly, shall no longer be your slave. Carse you where | She talked very quietly, but in a voice that was

> "1 am going on a long journey, husband, she said, 'and I have that to say to you, it had

" Do not interrupt me, my time is very brief and Edwin have deceived you from the first. Our's was a plot-a conspiracy against you against the kindest, dearest heart that ever heat. " The tears were streaming over her face now Yes, it was Edwin who proposed it. Well, we " Sho-field! Devil! be cried. But bitterly looked upon you as a pigeon rips to plack, and all too easily did you fly into the not. Hu band, can you forgive me, and sometimes pray for your Tollered for tally balf an hour in the garden, oh, bushand, I harned to love you, and when I desired to be freed from the accursed fetters take place just four days after the commence. Una was in tears, as I expected who would be, that bound me, Edwin threatened to ruin me, " She paused, and while I sank enfeebled into

and a left-r for my dear girl's brother. And this "Den't ever, ever leave me again, she eried, a chair, the cold sweat on my shaking knees, she ""I slew Edwin, she said, miling now, "I'm

glad I slew Edwin " Una, I cried, 'can this be true?" " She made no roply for a second or two, then quickly advancing, she placed her fingers through solicit safferers to give it a trial to test its value. my hair as she was wont to do in the days of old.

"Then she kissed my brow. " Good-bye, husband, dear husband." " I looked up, gasping. "I tried to seize her, but she was gone. Gone brough the little door that led to the tower roof.

All my energy returned now, and I dashed up " I gazed over the parapet, and with her kiss up among the pines all to ourselves. A young burning in the grate, this room was song and upon my brow, with her last fond words still "I had never mentioned a word to Uha about still on my bair, I could see the flatter of her " For a lifetime!' I ozclaimed, taking her the scene in the red sitting-room, to which I had white garments in the moonlight as she fell

river beneath." Thus ended this strange manuscript. Thus escritoire. I had fallen into a deep sleep from was told the strange story of the Old House of I am not superstitious, but I would not have

"I thought little of this, and must have dozed stayed slone in that tower another night for all the opening door. Una stood there, her face as I thanked Heaven that Jackson came home We read the story over again after dinner. "But," he said, "do you really think it was Something has frightened you, child? I her apporition you saw the night before last ?"

"Jackson," I said, " I do not. I am, you "Then how can you explain?" "Thus." I said, "although I cannot now recolleet it. without doubt I must have discovered the

sad story I had read." "Next day was an eventful one. Una was in But your naked footsteps on the furret roof?" "The result of somnabulism on my part, instances of which are not rare even in healthy in-" Towards the afternoon I strolled out with dividuals under certain conditions of cerebral ex-

"But what, Jackson ?" "But," he said smiling, as he helped himself to the walnuts, " there may be-mind you, I only

SHE WILL NEVER TELL THE SECRET.

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THE END.

pendants hanging from a chandelier in a milli- gists "I spent all the time I could spare by ber onaire's drawing room; it is about as big as a [751] Proprietor, THOMAS KEATING, Loudon. bedside, and not only did I bring medical advice hazelout. How it sparkles as I hold it up befrom London, but the best nurse I could procure, tween my thumb and finger! Yet it is merely "Would it be advisable, I usked the doctor, glass and scarcely worth a shilling, -oh! if I DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland to tell iny wife now of her brother's death P' only knew how to turn it into a diamond !-- a "I know before I put the question what his blue or a rose diamond! Why, there are thouanswer would be, but I desired to lighten my sands who would give all their health, and then own responsibility; for the weight upon my mortgage their souls, to buy it of me. Then good bye to work and care, for I should be rich "Was this death of his murder, or was it me the process? Alas! nebody. Who will tell me how to transmute tin or copper into shining "An answer to the question was forthcoming gold? Alas! nobody. A bit of coal is carbon. at the court soon holden, after the "therities A diamond is also carbon. Where is the link had been communicated with. But this case between them? We yearn to know, Thousands of men have burned out life's pandle in £10 Il "It was I, myself, who had first found the the effort to ascertain. How vainly! In the £13 + 10 ance; my men-servants carried poor Edwin to a mountains of ashes and ornmilling bones. On "All too quickly sped away the few weeks that lower room and laid him on a bed ; then medical our bended knees we beg her to break one unbroken seal, to speak one unspoken word. She La force the Policy helder will be entitled only regards us with contemptuous pity and re- to receive on application a FREE PAID-UP

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der must have been committed! Those who keventobs years of ago, when she was taken ill This is the age of hope, beightness, vigour s hitter as gall. This was bile, the fluid which ailing to do this work the bile remains in instance had been recorded of suicides pitching which rejects it as a power. That is a part "' Not that, dear, not that, she said; ' he shall | knife or poison oup far from them as goon as it | of it. The rest saturates the body, producing headache, nervous depression and debility, bad and slime, with loss of appetite and ambition for "Was he not loved by all? Even the domestics labour or pleasure. This state of things is often called a bilious attack, and is part of the results "This was my daughter's condition." adds her

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Viadirair Monomach. Russian cruiser, Captain

Donbassoff, at Nagasaki

Sivoutob, Russian craiser, 13 gans, Capt. A.

Plackin, at Shanghai

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this that our recent information is directed. the annexation of Upper Burnah it was only Daily News. reasonable that Chim should have full access on her own territory to the Irrawaddy at a point at posal startled the British Government for, as has been said, it meant the complete cession to China, not only of a broad band of debatable territory between Burmah and China now inhabited by savage tribes, but also an area searly a bundred miles broad of what is and always has been Burmese territory. Lord Resebery dealt with the demand in a manner which, under other circumstances, we should say was very Chinese He continued talking with the Marquis Tsong ie London and meantime telegraphed to Mr. O'Conor, then Charge d'Affaires in Peking, to ascertain how far the Marquis represented his Government in making this demand, and on what terms the Chinese were willing to adjourn the discussion of the subject. Mr. O'Conor found that the Yamen had never heard of the Shwelee River nor anything of the Marquis's demand 2nd .- Queen's 1st Stage .- Distance 200 yards and apparently were serenely indifferent about it. He found, however, they were profoundly concerned in two matters; one was the demand then before them to give passports to Mr. Col-man Macaulay and his mission to go into Tibet. and the other was the quinquennial complimentary mission from the Kings of Burmah to fick. ing. The Yamen wanted to know what provision Great Britain proposed to make for this " tributary" mission. The Ministers cared little and know less about the frontiers : the Shweles River and the Irrawaldy were terms of no meaning, but the tributary mission was a topic of the last importance. With this information in his possession Lord Rosebery still simulating great interest in his negotiations with the Mesonia Tsang, instructed Mr. OlConor to do the best he could but to scours the postponement of any question relating to the frontier; and Mr. O'Conor played his hand remarkably well. He concluded the convention of 1886 with a celegity which must have estopished ports, he agreed that some Burmese occlesiastics; led by the Buddhist Archbishop of Mandalay or Rango n should go every five years to Poking (we believe that the appointment of a Buddhist Archbishop was explained by the alleged fact that dhist Church in China!) and on their side the Chinese decided to defer the discussion of any

question connected with the frontier for the

we believe, in formal documents, though not

official was to form any part of this quinquen-

nial mission and that the Archbishop was to

arrange for himself who the members of

his suite were to be. But the strangest part

of this extraordinary transaction was that if

the Marquis Tseng never informed his Govern-

ment of what he was doing, his Government kopt

him in the dark as to went they were doing.

The Yamen knew nothing of the Shweles, and

the Marquis knew nothin of the Tibet puse-

ports or the quinquential mission. We are

informed that absolutely the first informa-

any negotiations in Peking was on official communiqué in the London Times from the Foreign. Office containing the text of the convention. The Marquis's interest in Burman, we are informed, ceased from that moment. In 1885-6, therefore, the delimitation of the frontier was postponed at the argent solicitation and by the astate diplomany of Lord Hosebery been made several times to the Brit sh Govern-Last spring the Chimese urgently called for a delimitation of the frontier on the ground that the country had been at peace for some years, and important subject should be post poned. They stated that every year the matter was delayed they were bring placed at a greater and greater fronti-riegions and acquiring a detailed knowladge of the importance strategical and otherwise, of the district which would sooner or later have to be delimited. The British authorities would, therefore, enter on the discussion fully equipped with a knowledge of the relative values of the various parts in dispute, while the thiness had no such knowledge. " In 1836," said the Chinese in substance, " we were all in the same beat; we could deal on equal terms, for if we knew nothing of the frontiers ucither did' you; but now you know all about it, we still know nothing, and therefore you are in the position of experts bargaining with simpletons, and every year we delay, the inequality between us becomes greater and greater. Li a question urises on a particular point as whether you are to have A. and we B. you know that A. contains possibly great minoral wealth or you know that it is of great military importance; we know neither. To us "A. and B. are the same. There can be no fair deal' between us under such circumstances; therefore let us settle the matter out of hand at | once." The answer of the British Government this representation was that the surveyors that could have been spared last year were sugaged on the Siam frontier and that therefore the matter must be adjourned till a more convenient season. A little while ago the demands of the Chinese in regard to the mafter because so pressing that the late Mr. Baber, who had been amusing himself in his nonobalant way about 18th .- The Long Range Aggregate .- For com-London, was bundled off past baste to Bhame in the belief that the Chinese could not be put off any longer. Therefore if the frontier is not delimited now it is for once in a way the fault of the British and not the Chinese Government. Wonre not ourselves inclined to cradit the Times correspondent in Rangoon as to the repent Kachin rising being due to Chinese intrigues, for

booter, take the beeves that make their broth

in Burmah and in China both. Indeed the

Chinese, as the owners of the caravans which

pass through the countries, are the chief suffer-

ers. The rising we believe to be due to the fact

that these turbulent and warlike tribes feel the

British group on their threats and are growing

Prestive under the yoke of the pas livitannica.

Quite recently their chiefs were compelled to

senter into an arrangement by which Bhamo

caravans were to pass freely the ough their terri-

ctoo, no doubt is a special can owniong such people

Abother place of interesting information

which asked to se trans the some source to their

tory on payment of a certain lump sum and this.

For fight.

the Chinese Government within the last few PRICE months have enquired of the British Government about the quinquennial mission, and more particularly when it is going to start for Peking. It We have received from the North some in- was to come every five years; seven years teresting information in reference to the diplo- have now elapsed and where is it? The real matic situation in Burmah which is of special in truth is that when Mr. O'Conor made his torest at the present time when the Chinese slap dash arrangement, his Chief in Downare being charged with fomenting distur- ing Street felt very much like the criminal bances on the Burmah frontier. The recent who was sentenced to death by a Sultan and, fighting with the Kachins at Sadono is who secured a temporary respite by underilleged, we see, by the Rangoon correspondent taking within a given period to teach the of the Times, to be due to the action of Chinese Sultan's favourite ass to speak. He defend officials on the frontier. Chinese emissaries, it ed his undertaking the hopeless task on the is said, arged the tribes to stockade the villages ground that in the meantime the Sultan might and to resist. Furthermore the same writer die, or the ass might die, or he himself might states that Chinese troops are overrunning the die, and in the interval he had hig life. Lord Rosebery wanted the frontier matter put off and trusted to a chapter of accidents. He drew bills very obvious, that a definite delimitation of on futurity in the hope that they might not have frontier between the two countries is very desir- to be mot and with the certainty that even if they able. Now of this it has first to be noted that had, the price would be less than that which the Rangeon correspondent of the Times, a local he was then called upon to pay. It was hoped, barrister, is much more at home in attacking no doubt, that in thre years the Chinese would British officials in Burmah than in dealing with see how about was the arrangement of a Budquestions arising in districts so remote from dhist Archbishop going to Poking, but, now the his ken as the Chinese frontier; and it should bills have reached maturity and the Chinese want also be remembered that he has made his to know how they are going to be met. Here letters for seven years a vohicle for aconsatione, we must do the Chinese the justice to say we are sometimes of a most absurd obstractor, against given to understand they are quite indifferent the Chinese authorities in Yunnan. We do not whether the Archbishop ever goes to Peking or say that the Inter are immediate-very far not, but they know the distaste the British aufrom it-cur only surprise is that so many years | thorities will have for the mission and they hope have passed without any disturbance with the to employ it as a screw to extract better terms Chinese on this long and unsottled frontier. in regard to the delimitation of the frontier. But if we enquire why in the year of grace This we believe is the true diplomatic history 1892, seven years after the annexation of Upper of the Chinese claims in regard to Burmah and it Burmah, the frontier of Burmah is still unsettled will be observed that the British position is the answer is one we wenture to think, which is pretty secure one. If the Chinese had pressed surprise most of our reading, and it is to hard in 1845-6 it is very difficult to say what they might not have got in Burmah, for there was The Chinese have, in fact, since 1886 been a terrified desice at home to do anything rather pressing persistently for a delimitation of the then incur Chineso hostility in Burmah. People a definite proposal to Lord Rosebery who was willing to make any sacrifice rather than then Foreign Secretary in London. He asked have a succession of squalid engagements with petition No. 3 in which the new Magazine. Service Shwelce river should be the southern pirates and black-flags and the like. But vice Rifle may be used. Full off 6 lbs. Rifles boundary of Chinese territory and that where now matters are very different. There is may be tested b fore, and/or after shooting. sastward of the Salween should be surreyed. As anti-foreign riots have helped to dispel the this river enters the Irrawaddy many miles to notion that China was in spirit approaching the south of Shame, this modes proposal meant more closely to the West. The consolidation of that a large slice of Burmess territory, including British power in Burmah renders the Indian the important town of Bhame, should belong Government more indifferent to local and to the Chinese Government. The Marquis, sporadic risings whether fomented from beyond however, wits willing that Bhamo should be open the frantiers or not. There is, we believe, every to British trade exactly as the ports on the coast | desire to satisfy the Chinese in that region, but of China are, and he supported his demand by the era of sacrifice to good-will, of heavy paydeclaring that in the rearrangements cansed by ments for Chinese complaisance, is gone.-N.

which it was navigable for steamers. This pro- LONGKO G RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMME TENTH PRIZE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, AND MONDAY APRIL 15th, 16th, and 18th, 1892.

1st.—All Comors.—Distance 200 yards. No. Shots-Seren. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value S40. 1st Prize, \$8 6th Prize, 33 8th. -

No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance foc. 5. by C. J. Holliday, Esq. Position -Standing or Kneeling. .- Members of Council .- Past and Present

Members of the Executive and Legislative Conneils of Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots -Seven. No entrance fee. Service Turget Prize, Silver Cap presented by A. NeConnobie, Esq. ith .- Ladies' Tournament .- Open to Lady Membors or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards.

No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. Colours to be worn see condition No. 3. Ten prizes, presented. 1st Prize Silver Girdle.

Cloisonné Koro. Silver Paper Knife. Pair of Cloisonne Vases. Gold Bangle. Gold Shawl Pin. Silver Buckles. Blackwood Carlo Stand.

5th .- Ladies' Prizes .- Presented by the Ladies of Hougkong. Distunce 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. the Emperor of China was the head of the But. 6th .- All Comers -- Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries. 30 cents each. Prizes-60 per cent, of the entries to be distributed amongst-the best four scores. present. It was understood at the time, and is, let Prize, 40 per cent. 3rd Prize, 20 per cent. 30 per cent. in the text of the convention, that no British 7th -Ail Comers. - Distance 500 yards. No. of

Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value 340. lat Prize, S3 20d Sth. Queen's 1st Stage. Distance 500 yards.

No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Fone prizes. Presented by Meanbors of the Civil Service. Position-Sitting, Kneeling or Prone. tion the Chinese Minister in London received of 9th Queen's 2nd Stage. Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance fee, 50 cents.

10th -All Comers - Distance 600 yards No of Shots- even. Unlimited entries, 30. couls each. Prizes-60 per cent. of the entries to be distributed amongst the best

Representations on the subject have since then 1st Prize, 40 per cent. 3rd Prize, 30 per cent. mout, but we need only refer to that of last year. | 11th -Queen's 1st Stage. - Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Four prizes, value \$10. By Members 46,-Belilios & Co. of the Civil Service.

that there was no longer any reason why this 12th. Quren's 2nd Stage. - Distance 600 yards. No. of shots-Fifteen. Entrance fee, 50 17. Position-Sitting. Kneeling or Proue. disadvantage, because British exploring parties 13th.—Queen's 3rd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. were busy investigating every square mile of the No. of Shots—Tea. Entrance fee. 50 cents. For prizes, see Long Range Aggregate, No.18. 14th -Quern's 3rd Stage .- Distance 900 yards. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrince fee, 50 cents.

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16th .- The "Leander" Cup .- For the highest aggregate in the first stage of the Queen's. Navy and Military excluded. Entrance fre. 50 cents. Prize, Presented by Capt. Burgess Watson and Officers of H.M.S. Leander. 17th .- Victoria Aggregate .- For competitors whose respective scores in the 2nd stage of the Queen's (competitions Nos. 9 and 12) make up the highest aggregates. No enfrance fee. Five prizes, value \$25. Presented by Members of the Hongkong Club. 4th Prize, S4 . 1st Prize, S7

petitors whose respective scores in the 3rd stage of the Queen's [competitions Nos. 18 | order :and 14) make up the highest aggregates: No entrance fee. Five prizes, value 325. presented by H. N. Mody, Esq. ith Prize, \$4 1st Prize, S7

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